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PRICE TWO CENTS

DUCK FREE BRIDGE VOTE--PROPOSITION BACK TO COMMITTEE

Council Last Night Refuses
to Take Either Positive
or Negative Stand on
Toll Removal

WOULD FORCE BETTER SERVICE

Pass Resolution Requesting
Rate Commission to Or-
der More Heat; May
Kill Moon Schedule

RE-ELECT SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS

Lien, Luening, Murray and
Holley Named to Succeed
Themselves; Autos Must
Wait for Cars

WHAT THE COUNCIL DID

Referred all matters pertain-
ing to a free bridge to a commit-
tee of five to be named by the
mayor.

Passed ordinance prohibiting
autos and other motor vehicles
passing street cars while they are
discharging passengers.

Appealed to the railroad com-
mission to force local light com-
pany to furnish better heat.

Re-elected four members of
the school board.

Accepted "street island" signs
and provided for their illumi-
nation.

Introduced resolution to abol-
ish "moon schedule" and pro-
vide for all night illumination of
city streets.

All petitions and other propo-
sitions relative to a free bridge have
been referred to a committee of five
of the council, the committee to be
named by Mayor Ori J. Sorensen.

This was the disposition of
the matter last night by the council
during which Aldermen Mahoney and
Roellig took persistent stands
against the free bridge proposition,
asserting their positions with the as-
sertion that they would favor removal
of the toll when the La Crosse
road is put in condition by either the
state of Minnesota or Houston county
farmers.

A Tie Vote
The vote of Mayor Ori J. Sorensen
was all that saved the motion
to refer the bridge matter, the vote,
with Alderman Houska presiding,
resulting in a 9 to 9 tie. Mayor Sorensen,
who was not presiding, voted to
refer the matter to a committee,
despite the fact that Acting City Attorney
James Thompson held that he
had no vote unless he occupied the
mayor's seat.

This action prevented the possible
pushing through of the Roellig-
Mahoney plan to refer the free bridge
to a vote of the people at the com-
ing spring elections.

Hereafter all auto drivers or drivers
of any other motor vehicle who
pass street cars which are discharg-
ing passengers will be subject to
heavy fines. Repeated offenses will
draw jail terms. This is in accord
with an ordinance passed by the
council last night.

Want Better Heat
The city of La Crosse by the adop-
tion of a resolution introduced by
Alderman Paul W. Mahoney appealed
to the railroad commission of Wis-
consin to compel the Wisconsin-Min-
nesota Light and Power company to
furnish more heat to its patrons
here.

Mahoney maintained that the tem-
perature in downtown office build-
ings is rarely above 62 degrees.
There was no opposition to the res-
olution.

William Luening, C. L. Lien, John
M. Holley and James R. Murray were
elected to succeed themselves as
members of the board of education.

There was no dissenting vote
against their re-election, except in
the case of Mr. Murray when Alder-
man Grover voted "no."

Accept "Islands"
The "street islands" donated to
the city by A. Grams, were formally
accepted by the council last night.
This was to protect the city in the
event of damage suits resulting from
their being placed at street intersec-
tions. Another resolution provided
for their illumination.

The "moon schedule," that relic of
the "good old days" when La Crosse
people followed the "early to bed,
early to rise" axiom, will be aban-
doned.

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NORMAL SCHOOL PROFESSOR REVIEWS BERNHART'S BOOK

(Editor's Note:—General Fried-
rich von Bernhart's book, "Ger-
many and the Next War," has been
the subject of much discussion since
the actual beginning of the war turned
the light of investigation on the
military ideals of the countries in-
volved. The following review of
Bernhart's attitude is prepared by
Prof. Henry Noble Sherwood, pro-
fessor of history and economics at
the normal school.)

With Europe in the throes of a
general war, some think that the
pen has ceased to be mightier than
the sword. Be this as it may, the
pen continues to be exceedingly ac-
tive and amazingly so on matters re-
lating to the European conflict. The
warring nations have sought to jus-
tify their going to war, at the bar of
public opinion by the publication of
the dispatches and diplomatic cor-
respondence which they exchanged at
the beginning of hostilities. Besides
these official documents there has
been a flood of literature of other
kinds—broadsides, pamphlets, news-
paper and magazine articles, journal-
istic propaganda and books. Of the
books, the one which has obtained
the most notoriety is "Germany and
the Next War," by General Friedrich
von Bernhart, who represents the
extreme military in Prussia.

This ex-cavalry leader's doctrines
"would have deserved little notice,"

says James Bryce, "much less refu-
tation, but for one deplorable fact,
that action has been taken by the
government of a great nation . . .
which is consonant with them and
seems to imply a belief in their
soundness." The book first appear-
ed in 1912, and it pleased the kaiser
so well that he complimented Gen-
eral Bernhart's performance. It has
recently been translated into Eng-
lish by Allen H. Powles.

In this book the general gives his
reasons for believing in war. His rea-
sons are: it is a biological necessity;
it is a Christian necessity; it is a
moral necessity.

War is a biological necessity, for
it is a phase of the struggle for ex-
istence. Nations increase in numbers
and must have additional territory
for this surplus population. The in-
dustrial establishments must have
markets to dispose of their products
which they have manufactured in ex-
cess of the home demand. To obtain
a home for its surplus population and
a market for its stock of trade a na-
tion must resort to war.

General Bernhart finds also that
war develops the virtues of a Chris-
tian. Devotion, pity, self-denial
and magnanimity are all called out
in war. "Christian morality is based,
deed, on the law of love. Love God
above all things and thy neighbor as
thyself." But "this law can claim no
significance for the relations of one
nation to another."

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VATICAN ANNOUNCES FAILURE OF EFFORT FOR CHRISTMASTRUCE

ROME, Dec. 12.—Failure of the efforts of Pope Benedict to
bring about a truce between the warring nations during the Christ-
mas holidays was formally announced from the vatican today.

It is stated that one of the powers opposed the plan.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—England will leave entirely to the French gov-
ernment decision upon the proposal of Pope Benedict that the warring
powers declare a Christmas truce.

Although there has been no official expression as to England's at-
titude in the matter, it is understood that the decision will be left to France, inas-
much as Gen. Joffre is recognized as the commander-in-chief of the allied
armies operating in France and Belgium.

The possibility of the proposal of
His Holiness being adopted depends
largely upon the military situation at
Christmas time. There is no disposition
to handicap Gen. Joffre and the
allied armies in any movement that
may then be under way, in the event
military exigencies render a truce
undesirable.

Russia's reported rejection of the
truce proposal will not effect im-
mediately the prospects of a cessation
of fighting on the western front.
Germany's conditional approval of
the plan would have opened the
question of two truces had Russia
accepted as the Russian Christmas
falls on January 7 instead of Decem-
ber 25.

GERMAN DEFENSE HOLDSEVERYWHERE

Repulse Attacks in Flan-
ders and Poland, Says
the Official State-
ment

STORIES DENY REPORTED DEFEATS

Figures Show the French
Lost 500 in Attack at
Langemarch in
Flanders

BERLIN, Via Wireless to London,
Dec. 12.—Repulse of French at-
tacks in Flanders, gains at certain
points on the western frontier and
the repulse of Russian attacks in
South Poland are claimed in the of-
ficial statement from the German
war office today. The statement
says: "French attacks in the direc-
tion of Langemarch, in Flanders yester-
day were repulsed, the enemy losing
200 killed and 340 taken prisoner."

Our artillery bombarded the Ypres
station to hinder the movement of
the enemy's troops.

"The French again attacked near
Souvain and Perthes without suc-
cess."

In the Argonne forest, the French
attacks are very weak, and were ev-
erywhere repulsed. Our troops gained
an important position by means of
a mine explosion.

"The enemy suffered heavy losses.
"French attacks near Apremont
and Markirch were repulsed."

"On the East Prussian frontier our
armies drove the Russians back. We
took 350 prisoners. South of the Vis-
tula are assuming greater impor-
tance. The Russians' attack upon the
Austro-German position in South Pol-
and have been repulsed."

VAN DYKE TAKES RELIEF

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—With num-
erous boxes of clothing for Belgian
refugees in Holland, Rev. Dr. Henry
Van Dyke, American minister to the
Netherlands, sailed from here to-
day on the liner Nieuw Amsterdam.

ALLIES CONTROL WEST BANK OF THE YSER CANAL

Teutons Declared in Paris
to Be Making Desperate
Effort to Regain
Ground Lost

FRENCHREPORTEDAT ARMENTIERES

Rumor Also Declares They
Have Regained Con-
trol of La Bassée
Canal

PARIS, Dec. 12.—The evacuation
of the west bank of the Yser canal
by the Germans, north of the Ferry-
man's House, about which there has
been so much desperate fighting, is
reported today in the official com-
munique.

A blockhouse was blown up and
two German batteries destroyed on
the heights of the Meuse. A battery
of mortars was destroyed in the
Aisne region.

The official statement today
again indicates the advantage as-
serting with the allies along the en-
tire line.

Strive to Regain Canal.

A desperate attempt is being made
by the Germans to regain a foothold
along the Yser canal south of Ypres.
Repeated attacks of the enemy have
been repulsed, but with reinforce-
ments, which have been moved into
this section, renewed attempts are
being made against the allied lines.

The fighting in this section is
from trench to trench. Official state-
ments issued here clearly indicate
the extreme desperation with which
the engagement is progressing.

Report Fall of Armentieres.

Following reports that the French
have gained Armentieres, there
were rumors today that the allies
have also obtained control of La
Bassée canal, but confirmation of
the gaining of the town of that name
is lacking.

Great advances are reported to
have been made by the British in
Flanders. Their attack upon the
German trenches has been in progress
continually for days. Sappers
have mined and blown up several of
the German positions and heavy
shelling from the allied guns has
made others untenable.

Back to Paris.

Except for the war office, all de-
partments of the French government
are now established in Paris again.
War Minister Millerand did not wish
to move back to Paris owing to the
disruption of the work of his depart-
ment which would have been in-
evitable. President Poincaré met
with other members of the cabinet
today.

ENGLISH TO LAND GERMAN WOUNDED IN NEUTRAL PORT

Wireless Requisition for
Three Hundred Beds at
Montevideo, Brazil,
for Sailors

ALLEGED VIOLATION OF NEUTRALITY

Reported that Sturdee
Started Falkland Naval
Engagement Inside
Three Mile Zone

BUENOS AYRES, Dec. 12.—Three
hundred beds for the wounded in the
Falkland naval engagement have
been requested by wireless received
today at Montevideo from the British
fleet.

According to the wireless, the
wounded will reach Montevideo Mon-
day. It is supposed that practical-
ly all of them are Germans, rescued
by the British warships from the
Gneisenau and the Leipzig.

Fleet Not to Touch

Only those vessels under Sir Freder-
ick Sturdee's command having the
wounded are expected at Montevi-
deo.

It is believed that the desire of the
British to force German sympathiz-
ers to take care of the German
wounded, is responsible for the land-
ing at Montevideo instead of at a
port in the Falkland islands, which
are a British colony.

Allege Neutrality Violation

German interests which yesterday
spread via wireless the report that
British ships had been sunk, are now
alleging that Admiral Sturdee vio-
lated neutrality by starting the bat-
tle in Argentine waters. They are
alleging that the fight really began
within the three mile limit.

These same influences are today
calling attention to the contrast in
the rapidity with which Admiral Von
Spee disposed of Admiral Craddock's
squadron, and the long time required
by Sir Frederick Sturdee's ships to
dispose of the German fleet. They
assert there was far greater British
preponderance of strength in the
Falkland fight than the Germans had
in the Chilean engagement.

Think Dresden Sunk

It is generally accepted as a fact
here that the Dresden has been
sunk. All reports agree that it was
well toward evening before the Nurn-
berg went down. At that hour the
Dresden was apparently in distress.

Admiralty Silent

LONDON, Dec. 12.—The British
admiralty today refused to confirm or
deny the German reports from Buenos
Ayres concerning the battle
fought off the Falkland Islands.

Reports were circulated today that
the British fleet numbered as many
as twenty vessels.

NATIONAL PROHIBITION AND SUFFRAGE VOTE IN HOUSE ORDERED TODAY

TODAY'S WAR MOVES

FRANCE—Germans complete
evacuation of west bank of
Yser, north of Ypres. French
continue to hold advantage all
along the line, destroying two
German mortar batteries, sil-
encing field pieces at different
points.

RUSSIA — Claimed Austro-
German forces south of Cra-
cow routed attempt break Rus-
sian line. Armies north and
west of Warsaw also checked.
Redistribution Russian forces
expected.

ENGLAND — Admiralty re-
fuses to confirm reports make-
up of victorious South Ameri-
can squadron. No official report
of the sinking of German cruiser
Dresden.

GERMANY — Discussion of
German gains in Poland marked
by great reserve. Pointed out
that Russians are in strong po-
sitions east of Lodz. Gottorp
barracks at Kiel reported burn-
ed.

RULES COMMITTEE SETS CONTEST FOR TUESDAY, DEC. 22

Proposition Goes Through
the Committee Today.
Without a Dissent-
ing Vote

REPUBLICANS FOR SUFFRAGE

Lenroot, Campbell and Kelly
Force Adoption of Rule
for Franchise Bill
Division

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12. — The
house must vote on national prohibi-
tion and woman suffrage. These
questions will come up December
22.

Without a dissenting vote, a rule
was voted today by the house rules
committee providing eight hours gen-
eral debate on the Hobson resolution
for a national prohibition amend-
ment. By a four to three vote, an-
other rule was voted for six hours
general debate on the Mondell equal
suffrage amendment resolution, im-
mediately after the Hobson resolu-
tion is disposed of.

Republicans, with the aid of Re-
presentative Foster of Illinois, "put
over" the woman suffrage rule. Re-
presentatives Campbell, of Kansas;
Lenroot of Wisconsin, and Kelly of
Pennsylvania, voted with Foster.

Voting against the suffrage rule
were Chairman Henry of Texas, Can-
trill of Kentucky, and Pou of North
Carolina, democrats, while their col-
league, Goldfogle of New York, de-
clined to vote.

Debate on the Hobson measure
will open December 22 and continued
until concluded, even though it takes
a night session. The Hobson mea-
sure will be open to amendment.

KAISER WILL BE BACK AT FRONT WITHIN TEN DAYS

Royal Physician Says He Is
Rapidly Recovering
from His Slight
Illness

BY KARL H. VON WIEGAND
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

BERLIN, via The Hague, Dec. 12.
—Kaiser Wilhelm is convalescing.
His majesty's personal physician in-
formed me that the royal patient was
greatly improved and would be able
to return to the front within a week
or ten days.

My information as to the kaiser's
condition was gained through Sur-
geon General von Niedner, his maj-
esty's personal physician, last night,
at the Bellevue palace in the Tiergar-
ten, where the kaiser is now stop-
ping. I stopped him in the corridor
a few steps from his majesty's apart-
ments.

"His majesty suffered an infection
of the throat from bronchial catarrh,
caused by a cold which he contract-
ed," said von Niedner. "He had fever,
but now that has disappeared. The
kaiser was able to be up today and
received numerous guests. He will
receive several more tonight."

"I can say his majesty is convales-
cing, but he will have to remain
indoors and rest for several days."

NO RECOVERY FROM COAL OPERATORS IN TWO DECADES

District Attorney of Third
Colorado District Says
Judge Let Cases Go
to the Jury

DENVER, Col., Dec. 12.—In twenty-
three years there has not been a
single recovery for damages against
a coal company in the Third Judicial
district of Colorado, which in-
cludes the southern coal fields, in
cases of accidents and deaths in the
mines.

This was the testimony given be-
fore the federal industrial relations
committee by J. J. Hendricks, dis-
trict attorney of that district. Hend-
ricks expected to resume the stand
at today's session of the investigation.

He declared the predecessor of
the present district judge served six
years and in that time no suit
brought against a coal company was
allowed to go to a jury.

D. S. FAIRBAIRN

Business Is Good

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Dec. 12.—
"If you're a farmer, stop drawing a
long face."

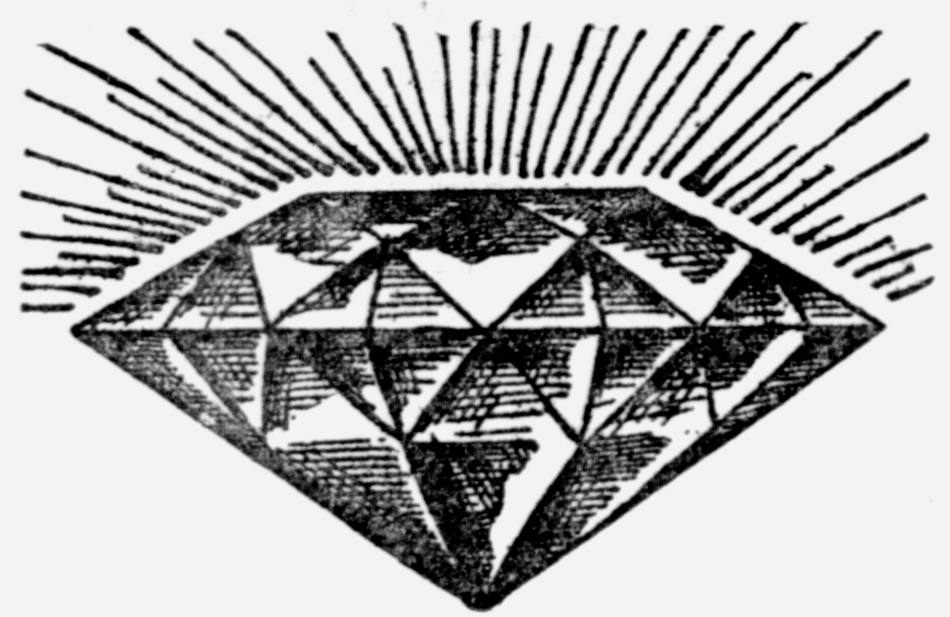
Back home today for a visit, As-
sistant Secretary of Agriculture Carl
S. Vrooman declared to farmer
friends in this agricultural center
that farmers of the food producing
states are half a billion dollars richer
this year than during the past five
years.



'Tis a sucker, Dave—a foolish fish,
And I will tell you why;
It bit on candy tidbits,
But it wouldn't take a fly.

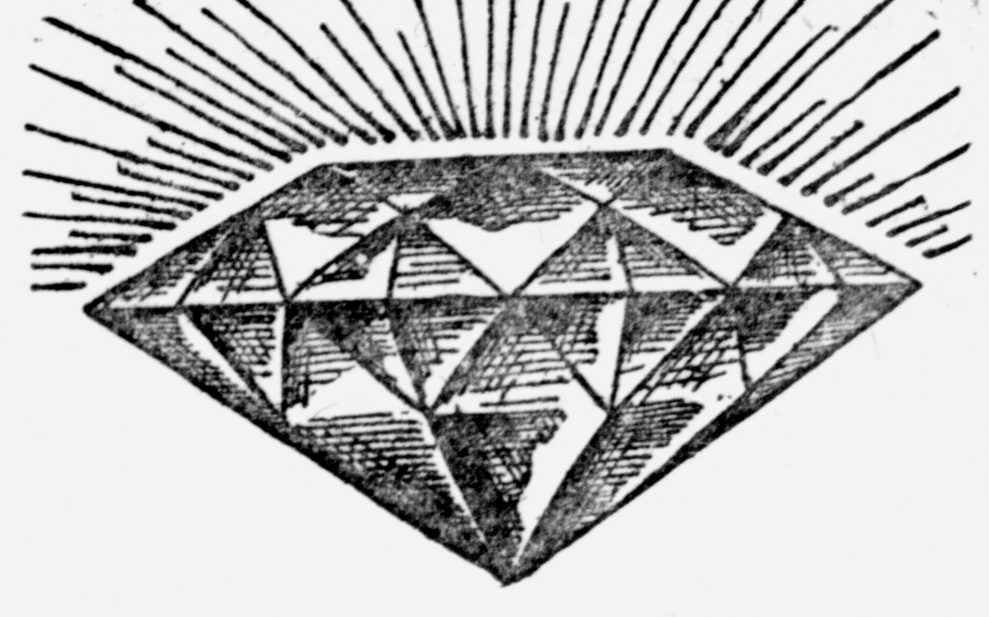


Geo. B. Rose



DIAMOND DAY

Don't Miss DIAMOND DAY, the Rose Holiday Carnival—Remember
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18th
IS DIAMOND DAY



OUR Diamond trade is the biggest in the Northwest, and it is growing rapidly. Particularly during the Christmas rush is our demand great, and anticipating the convenience of our Diamond patrons and to facilitate the display, we have established a "DIAMOND DAY" which is an annual event in this store.

NEXT FRIDAY, DIAMOND DAY, the immense stock of diamonds, a fortune in rare gems, will be on display. It will be a complete assortment both as to size and variety. Our ablest salespeople will be placed at the service of Diamond buyers. The fullest information to aid the judgment of the patron will be afforded. It will be our aim to assist the shopper in every way, to the end that judicious investments, satisfactory to both store and customer, may be made.

IN addition to the opportunity thus presented, the shading of prices down to that narrow margin of profit which a big sale like this makes possible. DIAMOND DAY will be a splendid entertainment for visitors at the store. The display will be the largest, most rare and costly ever seen in La Crosse. Lovers of exquisite gems will find delight in viewing them, and all are cordially invited.

A DIAMOND, bought right, is the most satisfactory of presents. It is an investment, as good as a government bond. Should the person to whom it is given be in need one day—and time may bring need to the door of any man or woman—it is as good as a certificate of deposit. No other gift can be turned into cash at or near first value. The piano becomes "second hand" and loses two-thirds of its cash value. The diamond alone NEVER BECOMES "SECOND HAND." People who bought diamonds ten years ago could sell them now at a big profit. People understand this, and that is why there is a constantly growing tendency to select Diamonds as Christmas gifts. A diamond is a pleasure for today and an insurance policy for tomorrow.

BUT a Diamond cannot be sold right unless the store buys it right. The dealer who pays 20 per cent too much, must charge the patron 20 per cent too much. Our expert buying enables us to undersell all competition. The confidence the public reposes in us is based upon the fact that we buy right and sell right, the customer getting a double benefit.

So remember that Friday, Dec. 18, is Diamond Day at the big jewelry store of

WATCH OUR ADS MONDAY, TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY FOR PRICES.

Geo. B. Rose

Jeweler

310 MAIN STREET, LA CROSSE, WIS.,
NEW PHONE 193.

The Store That Has Stood The Test For 58 Years.

The TRIBUNE'S Daily Short Story

BIG BROTHER'S MISTAKE

BY JOHN DARLING

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"But there is a Santa Claus," insisted chubby Tiny Williams, stamping his foot vigorously.

"I know there is—daddy said so," supplemented his brother Jimmy, five years old. "An' mother, too."

"Muvver knows!" added Tiny

Daddy's Bedtime

Greatest Scout
Story — The World
Ever Knew.

YOU hear a lot these days about the boy scouts," observed daddy as the children snuggled down for the evening story.

"Yes," sighed Jack; "I wish I belonged to a troop."

"Well, we will have to see if we can organize a troop here in our town," said daddy. "And now if you wish me to I will tell you about the greatest scout the world has ever known."

"His name was Daniel Boone, kiddies, and he is all mixed up with the early history of the United States, and his fame is as great as that of William Tell or King Arthur of the Round Table."

"When Daniel Boone was born in 1734 Philadelphia, sixty miles from his home, had a population of 10,000 persons, but the country around Boone's home was a wilderness."

"When he was quite small, about twelve years old, I think, his father gave him a gun and taught him how to use it."

"One day he started out with a number of other boys to go squirrel shooting, for, of course, the pioneer families depended upon the supply of game for their daily food."

"But this day the boys aroused a panther, and it began to snarl. The boys all ran but Daniel. He had heard somewhere that panthers were terrible cowards and would not attack unless very hungry."

"Of course this particular panther might have been hungry, and then Daniel might have had a serious time of it, but he took the chance and crouched low, leveled his gun and fired."

"The panther fell, shot through the heart, and then the boys ran back and helped Daniel drag it home on a sort of land boat which they made of saplings."

"When he was quite young he was very adventurous, as this story about the panther shows. He wanted to explore the streams and forests and find out all he could about them. He knew that the streams must be filled with fish and that big game abounded in the forests."

"But the tales of Indian warfare were, after all, what fired his imagination most, and before he died he had many opportunities to fight them."

"In 1769 Daniel, with five other young men, entered the wilderness and remained there two years, roaming about through the forests."

"His companions were soon killed or captured by the Indians, but Daniel, either because of his superior skill in woodcraft or as a marksman, escaped, although later he was captured by a band of Indians, who adopted him and allowed him much liberty of action."

"So much that he finally escaped."



The Panther Fell, Shot Through the Heart.

demonstratively. His curls, which resembled nothing so much as peanuts glued to his head, fairly bristled.

The big brother John turned on his heel. "Aw, come off! You're nothing but kids, or you wouldn't believe such fairy tales!" John was eight.

The two younger brothers looked after him in silence. They had always believed in John, and this was a blow to their faith—in John.

"John's a nut," Jimmy concluded, nodding vociferously, and returning to his digging.

"He's a mupfh," repeated Tiny, nodding vociferously, and returning to his digging.

But as the day wore on and the children's hour rolled around the two little minds returned to the subject of Santa Claus. They had been thinking of him and talking of him and waiting for him for days—ever since the shops began to show rows,

NURSES IN THE WAR

What the Women are Doing

The women of the warring nations are nursing, cheering and comforting the wounded or dying. The women of Europe not only wrap bandages and scrape lint, but they tend the farms, dig coal, carry burdens and do the work of the men now under arms. Every male fighter, however brawny and heroic, was born of woman; the high courage and hardihood that are a nation's strength are inherited from the mother.

Young mothers who preserve the charms of face and figure in spite of an increasing family and the care of growing children are always to be envied. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription gives the strength and health upon which happy motherhood depends. It practically does away with the pains of maternity. It enables the mother to nourish the infant life depending on her, and enjoy the hourly happiness of watching the development of a perfectly healthy child.

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IMPORTANT SPECIAL OFFER TO READERS OF THIS PAPER

Any person desiring a copy of The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser before the edition is exhausted should send this notice together with 20 cents in stamps to Dr. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., and a copy will be sent by return mail, all charges prepaid.

round images of him in the windows. And their big brother had said there was no Santa Claus. It wasn't true, but why had John said it?

"Aunt Doris," Jimmy asked, when their mother's pretty sister had cuddled them down in her lap on the rug before the smoldering hickory logs just before bedtime, "where does Santa Claus live?"

"Oh, away up in the sky near the north pole," romanced Doris Wheaton.

"In 'e touds by 'e little 'tar'?" asked Tiny, who was all but asleep. His fat rosy cheeks were as warm as toast against Doris's hand.

"Yes, Tiny, by the little star," replied Doris. "And it won't be long now till he comes sliding down the skyline, coasting from one cloud to another till he gets to daddy's and mother's housestop." Doris went on. "I knew it," Jimmy muttered.

"You what, Jimmy?"

"I knew he was up there. John said there wasn't any Santa Claus."

"He did say it; he did," repeated Tiny sleepily.

Doris bit her lip and tears rushed

to her eyes. "These babies!" her heart cried. "These babies! Not so soon; not so soon!"

Doris loved children. She fairly adored her two baby nephews, and she wanted them to miss not a single one of life's pretty childhood days. She loved to make Christmas a golden spot in their little horizon. Later there would be some way to explain about the myth. But not now—they were such babies.

Feeling that the idea had not taken root in their minds, she did not mention it again, but kept on telling them of how Santa Claus would come down the chimney and fill their stockings, and of how happy every one would be together.

After they were in bed Doris began to think of the suspicion that had entered into their minds. She knew John would speak of it again, and the determined to make this Christmas one of absolute belief in Santa Claus for those little folks.

Doris had one persistent admirer who was always trying to get the boys to call him "Uncle Dave," much to the amusement of the family.

"If you want to be a real 'Uncle Dave' to Tiny and Jimmy," she told him one night soon after Jimmy's remark about Santa Claus, "just help Santa Claus this year."

"Anything to gain that relationship to them," cried Dave Annis jubilantly. "What shall I do?"

"Go up in an airship dressed as Santa Claus and come down just at dusk and land on the housestop," replied Doris half in earnest.

Dave whistled. "It could be done," he said slowly.

"No, I'm joking, Dave. I wouldn't have you risk your life that way. But do think of something feasible—do."

Dave was silent for a few moments, then he sat up straight and determination bristled from his gestures. "Leave it to me, Doris, leave it to me! For further instructions as to what you are to do with the kiddies ask me on the 24th of December at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. That's all."

And he would say no more in spite of pleading from Doris. But understanding that he meant to make the children's vision of Santa Claus come true, Doris kept on telling them of his coming until the very day before Christmas.

"An' tonight Santa Claus comes Aunt Doris?" asked Jimmy toward evening.

Doris nodded and hugged the two boys closely in her own joy. "Yes, tonight, and maybe he'll come scouting around the sky early in the evening to see if you are all good boys and ready for bed early," she told them.

"I'm sleepy now," Tiny said. "I won't ope' my eyes to look—no, I won't, Aunt Doris," said Tiny.

"An' so won't I, Aunt Doris," acquiesced Jimmy.

Doris hugged them again. "Let's take one good look at the sky before we go to bed, boys, and see if we get

a sight of old Santa anywhere. He might be around early."

They went, according to instructions Doris had received from her determined admirer, to the big front windows of the nursery. The wonderful red glow of the setting sun warmed the room and Doris took the two babies on her lap and cuddled them on the window seat. "Let's watch for him and then go to bed," she whispered. Her own heart was beating quickly.

Jimmy strained his neck and Tiny glued his little nose to the window pane. Their eyes searched the stretch of sky that was plainly visible across the heath opposite their nursery windows.

"I don't tee 'im," said Tiny.

"Oh—oh—oh! What's that?" cried Jimmy, pointing to a spot in the sky that was growing larger and coming closer.

"Where? Oh, where?" asked Doris.

"I tee! I tee!" Tiny cried.

The three watched the airship sailing slowly through the crisp winter air. It was a monoplane. Now it was in sight; now it had circled and was above the house. "It is Santa Claus's ship," said Doris, too happy for words, almost. Dave had timed his flight to the minute and she was proud of him.

Jimmy was awed at the sight. "We—we'd better go to bed or he might see us," he said after a while.

"I'm doin' to bed," said Tiny, eyes wide and voice subdued to a whisper.

"Oh—wait—he's coming down, dears," said Doris.

The boys watched the plane descend on the wide open heath, and then they saw a fat man with a big bag on his shoulder begin to walk in the opposite direction. The sunset glow was over everything as Doris whispered in the babies' ears. "Now we'll run off to bed. Santa has to go to all the houses before morning and he might come here soon. Kiss aunt and run off to mother."

Doris slipped down stairs, and, putting on a big coat, ran around the circle in front of the house till she reached the opposite side of the heath.

"Oh, Dave, it is wonderful!" she cried. "What will the neighbors think?"

"Neighbors," he corrected, from under his snowy beard. "If you didn't live in such a sparsely settled neck of the woods I never could have done it—but your only neighbor would never notice me, I guess."

"It worked perfectly," Doris went on. And then, as she stood there in the glow of the still red sun she told him Santa Claus might bring her the present he wanted to bring.

"I won't need an airship now—I'm in the clouds anyway," Dave told her as he left her to return to the monoplane and its pilot, patiently awaiting on the heath.

Sometimes a man has to be smart in order to make enough money to support his grownup sons.

A lot of trouble in this world is due to love and a lot more to friendship.

LOCAL P. O. GETS CHRISTMAS RUSH

Many Comply with Request of Postmaster Although Endeavor Is Being Made to Prevent Clogging

Many La Crosse people are heeding Postmaster Olaf Skaar's warning to "Mail your Christmas parcels early," with the result that the local postoffice is working overtime to handle all mail. La Crosse people are beginning to receive presents from relatives and friends out of town, and this doubles the work of the local department.

"If the individual would place himself in the position of the clerk in the postoffice," said Postmaster Skaar today, "that person would mail his presents to people out of town in time to save the postoffice clerk from his annual 'rush,' which is the bane of his life."

Several days before Christmas in the past years have seen the local postoffice crowded to the guards and the employees frenzied over the problem of delivering presents.

This is what Postmaster Skaar is trying to avoid.

"While the people are aiding the postoffice somewhat," he said, "I think there are some who could have sent their bundles before this, and to them I am making a plea."

The pain of being snubbed is often softened by careful consideration of those doing the snubbing.

It hurts some people almost as much to have a tooth pulled as to pay the bill.

"WHERE TRAIL DIVIDES"

Robert Edeson, well remembered in Jesse L. Lasky's artistic photoplay "The Call of the North," will make his second screen appearance October 12 in "Where the Trail Divides," one of his most successful stage plays in which he plays the part of an Italian. "Where the Trail Divides" will be seen at the Bijou theater December 13, 14 and 15.

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THE LA CROSSE TRIBUNE
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November 7,805
Daily Average

1—Sunday.	16—Mon.	7,829
2—Mon.	17—Tues.	7,813
3—Tues.	18—Wed.	7,786
4—Wed.	19—Thur.	7,797
5—Thur.	20—Fri.	7,811
6—Fri.	21—Sat.	7,808
7—Sat.	22—Sunday.	
8—Sunday.	23—Mon.	7,801
9—Mon.	24—Tues.	7,796
10—Tues.	25—Wed.	7,791
11—Wed.	26—Thur.	7,797
12—Thur.	27—Fri.	7,804
13—Fri.	28—Sat.	7,804
14—Sat.	29—Sunday.	
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I, Frank H. Burgess, business manager of The La Crosse Tribune, do solemnly swear that the actual number of copies of the paper named, printed and circulated during the month of November, 1914, was as above stated.

Frank H. Burgess
Subscribed and sworn to before me this first day of December, 1914.

James Thompson
Notary Public.

AMERICAN ATROCITY

There has been much writing of late concerning the brutalizing effect of war upon human nature, with cases in point supplied ad infinitum from Europe's stock of horrible examples.

It may well be, however, that criticism, like charity, begins at home. The war has furnished no instance, that we can recall, of sheer brutality equal to the cold-blooded barbarity displayed by two towns in Mississippi, according to dispatches Thursday.

Lake Cormorant postponed an execution of two negroes because its rival town, Starkville, had made arrangements to draw a throng to witness the death-throes of two other negroes. The former municipality decided it were better to delay the hanging until a suitable crowd could be gathered.

The story, if true, takes precedence over the atrocity tales belligerent nations have spread about their enemies. Military necessity affords some extenuation for Europe's brutality.

THE TEETH OF THE GIFT HORSE

Again is America "the scandal of the elder earth." We send a Christmas ship to the war-babes of Europe, and the Italian sociologist arises in anger to call us a "childish nation."

Chairman Madam Falkner, of the Serbian Relief committee, Rome, says:

The sending of that great ship laden with toys, is quite in keeping with Marie Antoinette's suggestion that the starving Parisians who asked for bread be given cake. The motives which prompted the children of America to send some Christmas expression of cheer to the children of Europe's war-ridden countries were high and humane. But the American boys and girls are not to blame. It was the misguided spirit of their elders which turned the generosity and enthusiasm of youth into such useless channels. What mock sentimentality could inspire people to send toys into homes in which want, death, hunger, sorrow and sickness are the guests, who have replaced fathers, husbands, sons and brothers.

There WERE some toys in the ship. At first everything useful seemed to be contraband, and this "childish nation's" impulse to send something would not be denied. But even as we filled the ship we swung from toys to clothing, so that the relief was in part substantial.

The Roman lady is not exactly unjust. They asked for bread and we gave them a doll. Again the American, whose

Leaps, as a babe's, at little things. "Foolish-hot and fond," he had to act, and perhaps it was typical that his first impulse was more sentimental than practical. Europe laughed through her tears.

"But while reproof around him rings. He turns a keen untroubled face Home, to the instant need of things."

He turned from jumping-jacks to flour—flour in train-loads and ship cargoes. He is helping with the little humanities now. Later, when the great task of world peace is ready for the master hand, our cynic Romans will applaud the American as, advancing unafraid to that lordly undertaking, he "greets the embarrassed Gods." Peace won, with tax-driven armies seeking escape from the slaughter-lands, one has no doubt of the prophetic quality of Kipling's verses:

"His easy unswept hearth he lends From Salvador to Guadeloupe. Till, elbowed out by seven friends, He camps, at sufferance, on the stoop."

HERE IS A SOLUTION

You, of course, have got it done. But undoubtedly many of your friends have not, and it is getting perilously close to the limit of the time in which it is possible to do Christmas shopping early.

Without enlarging upon the well-known arguments concerning the advantage of doing your Christmas gift-buying before stocks are depleted and salespeople wearied to the point of exhausted indifference to customers, we believe we can offer a suggestion which will materially help the situation.

Every time you meet an acquaintance greet him:

"Howdodo? Have you done your Christmas shopping?"

This may irritate your acquaintance a trifle, but it will serve as an effective reminder.

It should be noted, however, that this form of greeting has greatest effect when delivered with an air of conscious rectitude—the fruit of a mind at rest.

Therefore we urge that, if by a remote chance you have not yet finished your C. S., you straightway remove the beam from your own organ of vision before calling attention to the mote in the optic process of your brother.

If the Austrian generals on the eastern front have names like the towns they are defending, we can understand why the Kaiser came back from visiting them with throat trouble.

The office strategist says it would be a good thing to demonstrate to the Mexicans that American bullets can cross the border just as well as Mexican ones.

Quips and Cranks and Wanton Wiles

Modernized Methods
When my wife brought the baby up. She followed modernized advice. She sterilized each spoon and cup. And fumigated all the ice.

Each toy and plaything 'round the place Received a boric acid bath—Yes, wife did rigidly embrace The so-called prophylactic path.

The child received three baths a day In water which had been distilled; Wife clung to the new-fangled way—All microbe larvae must be killed.

The picture books were clarified In royal antiseptic style. By hot air, purged and rarified, Devoid of all bacilli vile.

Yet our babe lacks the healthy look Of that small filthy Bronson boy Who plays down there beside the brook, And makes mud pies with childish joy.

His eyes shine like the stars at night. He's dirty, but is well and strong. My wife declares he is a "fright," And yet, somehow, I fear she's wrong.

—George Wharton James in National Magazine.

Interviewing the Janitor
Lady—I should like to look at a flat which I see is for rent in this building, but no one has answered my bell.

Man—I'll show it to you. Right this way, mum.

"Well, this is something like it. The rooms will suit, I'm sure. What sort of a janitor have they here?"

"The very best in the city, mum."

"The kindest-hearted gentleman to be found anywhere, mum."

"Honest?"

"As the day is long, mum."

"Is he attentive to his duties?"

"He's just workin' himself to death, mum. Always thinkin' up some new thing to make folks comfortable."

"Well, I declare! I wouldn't lose this flat for the world. Where is the janitor now?"

"I'm him, mum."

A Lesson in French
There is a man of this town, with a moderate income and one child, a boy of 11. This father believes that the modern languages have not had their rightful place in the minds of educators. He is determined that his boy shall have some acquaintance with at least French and German.

To this end he is already sending the youngster to a French master, who gives him three lessons a week and is accustomed to be paid every Monday.

Last week the father found his finances somewhat depressed and

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sent Richard to his lesson without the usual fee.

That evening the ambitious father did as he always does—looked over the boy's exercise—and this is what he found Richard doing his best to put into French:

"I have no money. The week is up. Have you no money? Has your father no money? I need money. What is the day of the week? The day of the week is Monday. Does your father know the day of the week?"

He Came From Boston
Prof. Zuehlbin once told the following story to illustrate how Boston people are looked on in the west:

"In San Francisco a gentleman once gave a boy a nickel for a shine. 'I beg your pardon, sir,' said the bootblack, handing back the coin. 'The price is 10 cents.'"

"What?" exclaimed the gentleman, "we pay only 5 cents in Boston!"

"Oh, be you from Boston?" came the quick reply. "Then consider yourself my guest."

A Dark Outlook
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Aladdin from Broadway.
By Frederic S. Isham
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She ventured further; how far she did not know. Then suddenly she realized, or realization was brought home to her. She heard voices behind and looked around. A spark!—a shealch, or watchman's torch! She would have retraced her steps hurriedly, when the fellow carrying the torch began to wave it. Ribbons of flame played in the air. He and those with him saw her and, for the moment, she didn't know what to do. She could not get back to the stall now. There came into her eyes the look of a hunted wild creature as she gazed upon these people drawing near.

"Quick!" A voice at her very ear caused her to turn, and she could not suppress an exclamation. It was he, the dervish. He had returned through a narrow street leading into the square. His face was almost stern; he was terribly disappointed on her account. If only she had remained where he had left her; he might easily have joined her when these rioters, or looters, had gone by. He had come to bring her good news, glorious news. There were but two guards at the gate, and one of the two seemed rather overcome with Arab whisky. The others had probably gone a-looting. Amad had spread the alarm, no doubt, by this time, but it had not yet reached this quarter. All this he had hastened back as soon as he could to tell her. They, two, might have been able to get out of the city by this gate. But now?—he glanced toward the watchman and those others.

"Come!" He indicated the side street. They turned and darted into the narrow way. It was the best that could be done.

CHAPTER XVII. The Graveyard.

He soon turned into an open doorway, drawing her after him. Before them the narrow street ended in a pocket. He had been expecting it. Streets here, or apologies for the same—had a habit of doing that. The house they entered, as well as others in that district, had been looted and was partially destroyed. Its walls, like those of many of the poorer class of Damascus dwellings, were of mud that had become almost as hard as brick, or the damage from the flames would have been greater. The interior, however, had been fairly gutted and the woodwork charred. A stairway leading to the low second story looked as if it would hardly stand, but up this the dervish went quickly, motioning her to follow. She did so. At the top he closed and bolted a door, then stood listening. There was a possibility the man with the torch and those accompanying him had not observed them enter.

But that possibility was not realized. Soon he heard voices near the entrance. Some one expressed doubt they had turned in here; some one else insisted they had. That some one else's voice caused the dervish to start. Those tones had a familiar ring; he thought he knew them. He had little time for speculation, however, for the fellows below had now entered. He glanced hastily around him, noting that the room was small and that a narrow slit in the wall served for a window. They had not greatly improved a desperate situation by turning in here; the pocket had apparently been exchanged for a trap.

The young man regarded the girl quickly. He had opportunity for only a few words. She must now act as he would tell her. These fellows would do her no bodily harm; the presence of his Nemesis, the saddler, among them, guaranteed that; it was he they desired to vent their holy resentment upon. He feared he could do little for her henceforth; he strove to speak steadily; he would not let her see what those words cost him. She must get into some communication with a certain Lord Fitzgerald, an Englishman, who might yet be in Damascus. If that person had returned to England, she must somehow get word to him; he had influence; he might even be able to set the international machinery in motion in her behalf, to see that justice was done her. "He is a friend of mine," he whispered

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hoarsely. "Tell him that you are the wife of Jack—"

He got no further, for bending closer to look at her, he saw that she seemed not to be listening to him and a half-groan escaped his lips. His words had apparently meant nothing to her. Those sounds below had drowned the whispered injunction, engrossed her attention. From the street in front, too, were wafted fragments of the Khatbet ennota, the chant the pious ones sing when they indulge in the ungentle occupation of Christian baiting. The ominous tones constituted a weird accompaniment to the voices below. He had no time to repeat his words, for the fellows were on the stairs. There seemed little he could do, but mechanically he picked up a three-legged stool. He didn't indulge in any inner false heroics. In the story books he would be able to hold the stairway and emerge victoriously from the unequal contest; in real life he knew these affairs turn out differently. He was certainly rather skeptical at the moment and regarded his weapon of defense ruefully. He didn't look at the girl; he was afraid the sight of her would unnerve him.

The fellows were at the door now. It wouldn't intervene long between him and them. The dervish swung his stool. He began to feel at little more interest. A crash, disproportionate to the mere yielding of the door, ensued, and the girl closed her eyes. That sound was like the crack of doom. Dust of plaster mingled

with the smoke. It was hard to breathe. Why was it not the end? Why did these people not enter? A moment she waited, then looked again, to gaze out this time into an open space.

(To be Continued.)

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"S'MATTER, POP?"
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BY C. N. PAYNE

I DON'T WANT TO BE DISTURBED.

WHEN THOSE FELLOWS COME TO THE DOOR WITH BOOKS AND SAMPLES AND THINGS, JUST SAY I DON'T WANT ANYTHING.

YETH THIR!

TELL YER FOLKS THERE IS A MAN AT THE DOOR WITH RHEUMATISM, LUMBAGO, NEURALGY AND LIVER COMPLAINT.

LET'S SEE—NOW WHAT WERE POP'S INSTRUCTIONS?

O-H, YES!

MY POP HE DON'T CARE FOR ANY TODAY.

WOY THA?

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TODAY AT THE DREAMLAND "CHILDREN OF THE WEST" A Good Western Drama in 3 Parts "SADIE, THE DIAMOND BITER" A Good Comedy SPECIAL FOR SUNDAY—Miller Bros. 101 Ranch present "WHEN WE WERE YOUNG" A tale when the redskins were masters of the plains. In three parts. Matinee 2:30—Evening 7 O'Clock.

ONALASKA, WIS.

The third number of the Onalaska lecture course was given at the Crystal theater last evening. The nature of the entertainment was a program by Joseffy, musician and magician.

W. E. Spreiter left Tuesday evening for Madison, where he will remain the remainder of the week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis of La Crosse spent Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Coleman.

Harvey Feran who has been working at Bangor the past summer, is spending the week here with relatives.

Leon Comeau of Austin, Minn., spent Sunday in the city with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Atwater returned Friday from a month's visit with relatives at Bangor.

VICE COMMITTEE FILES ACCOUNTS

Nine of Ten Thousand Dollar Appropriation to Be Eaten Up Before Work Is Completed

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 12.—A summary of receipts and disbursements of the legislative vice investigating committee has been appended to its report recently filed with the secretary of state. The appropriation was \$10,000, and the unexpended balance on hand December 1 was \$2,420.25. Further expenses estimated at \$1,320.25 are to be incurred, however, so that the estimated balance to be returned to the general fund of the state is \$1,100. These further expenses are as follows: Printing 10,000 copies of the report, \$500; express and postage on report, \$200; stenographer, \$150; supplies, \$86.45; miscellaneous \$58.80.

The disbursements are summarized as follows: Stenographers, salaries, \$2,385.10; total with expenses, \$2,925.89; clerical help, preparing report, salaries, \$332.26; total, \$419.76; detectives, salaries, \$1,268.79; total, \$2,553.73; Attorney James B. Reynolds, counsel for Rockefeller foundation investigation of white slavery, salary none, expenses \$19.32; serving subpoenas, etc., salaries, \$87.15; superintending of public property, \$156.90; printing, \$339.62; visit to industrial school, \$22.50; members of committee, salaries none, expenses \$1,651.08.

The report designates the amounts of expenses by the following divisions: Salaries, \$1,173.21; railroad fares, \$1,081.50; sleepers, \$114.35; street car, livery and bus fares, \$87.90; hotels, \$631.32; meals, \$687.86; miscellaneous, \$831.61; total expense thus far incurred, \$7,587.95.

CARD OF THANKS.

We hereby wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness shown during the illness and death of our father, Joseph Tausche, and for the many floral offerings. Also to Father Shuter.

THE FAMILY.

LUTIGER TO GO BACK

J. H. Lutiger, 608 South Eighth street, yardmaster of the Milwaukee, is expected to return for duty Monday after an absence of two weeks. Mr. Lutiger has been confined to his home with bronchial trouble.

THE PARK

(OLD Y. M. C. A. BLDG.)

LAST TIME TONIGHT

1. The Mystery of the Sea View Hotel a detective drama in two parts with Ben Wilson.
2. "Behind the Veil" by Phillip Smalley and Louis Weber.
3. Grace Cunard and Frances Ford in "The Tangle," a deep mystery with a startling climax.
4. "In and Out, a great "Sterling" comic picture.

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The Saving of Young Anderson. Two part Romance drama, showing temptations of young policeman. The Unredeemed Pledge. Fine one reel Majestic favorite. Such a Cook, Keystone comedy.

THE CASINO

Today

"Bootless' Baby"

A clean, wholesome and well worth while two part Edison drama. Bootless is a soldier, some one leaves a tiny baby girl in his room. Bootless experiences with the dainty miss are shown in this splendid drama.

"Miss Tomboy and Freckles"

A Vitaphone comedy featuring Miss Lillian Walker.

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SOCIALISTS WIN

DEBATE AT HIGH

The Wendell-Phillips Debating society last night held one of the best meetings of its history. A fiery and interesting debate on the question, "Resolved, that a socialistic form of government should be adopted in the United States," held the attention of all present. The affirmative was upheld by McLaughlin and Nathanson; the negative by Feinberg and Swennes. A propensity of both teams to spice their remarks with humor kept the eyes of the audience filled with tears and laughter.

A decision of two to one in favor of the affirmative was given by the jury for the formal debate. For the informal the decision was reversed to the negative by a unanimous vote. Mr. Ernst, the critic for the evening, gave an interesting and instructive report. A number of the Poke Gama Literary society, including their president, Blanche Brock and several normal school students, attended the meeting, chaperoned by Miss Williams.

L. D. D. S. REVERSES

FRANKLIN DECISION

The decision of the Franklin club that it would be to the best interests of the world for the allies to win the war has been reversed by the supreme court. The high school Lincoln-Douglas Debating society last night in a fiery battle of words proved to the satisfaction of two-thirds of the jury that the world would be greatly benefited if Germany should win. Every man of the society had something to say on the subject, some speaking two or three times.

The meeting was attended during the latter part by a delegation of girls from the Poke Gama Debating society, which divided the evening between the two rival clubs, the L. D. and W. P.

Mr. Puckett acted as the critic for the evening.

LYNCH THREE NEGROES IN

36 HOURS AT SHREVEPORT

Blacks Who Admit Slaughtering White Men Hung in Louisiana—Twelve Executed by Mobs in Six Months

SHREVEPORT, La., Dec. 12.—The third lynching in this vicinity in the last thirty-six hours was committed today when a mob hanged the second of two negroes who confessed that because of "hard times" they had murdered Cyrus Hopkins with robbery as the motive. Previously another negro had been executed without trial when he admitted the murder of a merchant near here. Twelve negroes have been lynched in the immediate vicinity of Vicksburg within six months.

S. W. BROWN IS ELECTED HEAD OF WEST SALEM MASONIC ORDER

Annual Election of Officers is Held Monday—To be Installed at Festival Communion, December 21

WEST SALEM, Wis., Dec. 12.—At the election in Salem lodge, F. and A. M. no Monday evening the following officers were chosen for the ensuing year: S. W. Brown, W. M.; E. T. Samuels, S. W.; J. E. McKain, J. W.; G. W. Dudley, treasurer; W. N. Upham, secretary; F. I. Bolles, trustee; S. L. McKee, chaplain; J. S. Steenson, S. D.; B. L. Larsen, J. D.; G. W. McClintock, S. S.; R. H. Gillfillan, J. S. The installation will occur December 21 at the annual festival communion.

Mills Gullickson left the first of the week for Minneapolis, where he has accepted a position in an undertaking establishment.

H. C. Heider transacted business in the Twin cities recently.

Mrs. Max Meier and son of La Crosse visited with relatives here the past week.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Congregational church held their annual business meeting on Wednesday afternoon at the church. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. G. G. Hitebeck; vice president, Mrs. G. W. Dudley; secretary, Mrs. Frank Coburn; treasurer, Mrs. D. Trimble. Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Stubbs returned home from a few days' visit at Des Moines, Iowa, the first of the week.

The second number of the lecture course will be a lecture by Edward J. Ward on December 17, at the Congregational church.

The Ladies' Study club will meet on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock December 14, at the home of Mrs. S. R. Wakefield. For roll call quotations from Alexander Pope will be given. Mrs. Wakefield will lead the meeting.

The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church held a sale of fancy articles and baking at the church on Friday afternoon.

Mau's five piece orchestra will furnish music for the Christmas dance at Roberts' hall Friday evening, December 25.

Martin M. Stiklestad of Cottage Grove, Wis., visited at the home at his sisters, Mesdames George and Sander Johnson, recently.

CHRISTMAS SERVICE WILL BE HELD HERE

A Christmas morning meeting of importance is being arranged by the Laymen's union. It is to be known as Christ's Birthday Morn service and proposes to make significant the fact that it was on Christmas morning that Jesus Christ, the Messiah, was born, and to use this service to keep this thought and fact alive in the day. To this end the service will be held at 7:30 in the morning of Christmas day. The First Baptist church has been selected as the place of holding the service. Rev. T. Stanley Oadams has been selected to give the address at the service and a special and unique program of music, scripture readings and prayer. The Laymen's union feel gratified at the success of their first effort to get the church together in fellowship as a result of the great success of the Thanksgiving day service and feel assured that another crowded meeting will result from their efforts, and they have the hope that this coming service will be even more inspiring and produce a greater solidarity of the Christian fellowships meeting together. The Laymen's union has decided to continue their organization and to this end have appointed a committee for the purpose of drawing up a policy and program to guide its efforts.

FISH AND GAME CLUB GROWING

Four hundred La Crosse hunters and fishers now number the members of the La Crosse County Hunting and Fishing association, which will hold its annual venison banquet Thursday night at the Y. M. C. A.

A hundred and a quarter members were secured by Judge Leonard Kleeber in the last five days. All members have been boosting the membership, with the result that it has doubled in a few days.

Four hundred invitations to the members of the association to attend the banquet were sent out yesterday. The banquet is to be a "stag" affair.

Banquet tickets must be secured by Tuesday night. They are on sale at the Grand Union Tea company, the Y. M. C. A. and Dr. R. T. Rasmussen's office. On the North side they can be procured at Kneisel's barber shop.

DID CHIEF FALL OR GET PUSHED

DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 12.—Did Police Chief Ed Crawford fall, or was he pushed?

That is the question before the civil service commission today hearing the appeal of Detective "Time" Sims and Tom Denholm, discharged by Crawford on a charge of conspiracy to get the chief "doped and drunk" and thus make their own jobs solid.

The trouble started in September, when Crawford and Denholm went to Milwaukee to bring back two prisoners. Denholm got back safely but Crawford was reported sick in a Milwaukee hotel. When he returned he discharged Sims and Denholm.

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NORTH SIDE

LONG SERVICE TO BE CELEBRATED

A. C. Manchester to Give Banquet at the Close of Fifty Years of Service

Fifty years of service with the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad will be celebrated Wednesday by A. C. Manchester of Milwaukee, superintendent of motive power of the entire Milwaukee system.

Mr. Manchester entered the service of the road December 16, 1864, as a machinist in the shops at Portage. He worked for several years at bench and lathe work at Portage and Minneapolis and was then appointed foreman of the roundhouse at Calmar, Iowa. From there he was transferred to Mason City, Iowa, and later to Dubuque, where he remained for a number of years. He was then transferred to the West Milwaukee shops from where he was taken to assume the office of superintendent of motive power of the Milwaukee system.

Officials of the road from Chicago to Puget Sound have been invited to attend the banquet which is to be held Wednesday at Hotel Pfister in Milwaukee. The affair is expected to be one of the most elaborate tributes ever tendered an employee by the railroad company.

Mr. Manchester is well known to La Crosse railroad men, both trainmen and roundhouse and shop employees. He visited La Crosse this summer on his tour of inspection of the system and has since made several trips here.

North Side Briefs

O'Neil Shoe Store. Over, overshoes. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Roth, 1307 Berlin street, a son.

Tom Townice, Faribault, Minn., is visiting north side friends.

John Flenny, Milwaukee, transacted business on the north side on Friday.

H. Hanson, Holmen, has returned after visiting north side friends.

Miss Anna Berg, Houston, visited north side friends Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Franke, have returned to their home, 1515 Charles street, after attending the funeral of Mr. Franke's father in Pototol.

Mrs. Joseph Ott, 1430 Wood street is confined to the St. Francis hospital with illness.

Mrs. William Peterman, who has been the guest of friends and relatives in Sparta, has returned to her home, 1702 Loomis street.

Fred Nicolay has returned to St. Paul, after spending the past few days at his home, 1823 Wood street.

Miss Marion Stifter has returned to her home, 607 St. Paul street, after a few days' visit in Galesville.

Miss Marie Ferris, who has been visiting at the home of Miss Mary Kerrigan, 528 Mill street, has returned to her home in Wilton.

William Miller has returned to his home, 1612 Berlin street, after spending a few days in Holmen.

Miss Ruth Brodt, who has been the guest of friends and relatives in Savannah, has returned to her home, at 1622 Kane street.

PUBLIC DEBATE

Editor Tribune:

I note with much interest and satisfaction what you say editorially of the Germans standing together while we are still insisting upon competition, and especially that the Germans limit the price on groceries. If they had limited profit instead of price, it would be more rational and practical.

For years I have urged that the government should fix a minimum of price for standard qualities of food products and a maximum of profit. The minimum would assure prosperous conditions. The maximum of margin would protect from greed of stockholders or grafters. What is government for in time of peace, if not for this? A. R. CARHART.

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STAY OF HANGING DISAPPOINTS 10,000

STARKVILLE, Miss., Dec. 12.—Ten thousand persons, whites and negroes, who journeyed here from the surrounding country to witness the publicly advertised hanging of two negroes, were deprived of their diversion when the negroes were saved by Supreme court action. The court, shortly before the time set for the hanging, granted the condemned negroes' appeal, which will not be disposed of for six months. The graves had been made ready for the bodies and two coffins had been placed near the scaffold to receive them, when the court action interrupted the plans.

PEACOCK SPEAKER AT "Y" MEETING

The meeting for men at the Young Men's Christian association building tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock will be addressed by the Rev. W. J. Peacock on the theme of "The Worth of a Good Name." Paul T. Schulze will sing a solo at this meeting. Every man in La Crosse is invited to be present at this service, which lasts just one hour.

While he may take a paper or two the thermometer is an old man's favorite reading matter.

Language Made in Germany.

I was once sitting on the veranda of a hotel at Hoppard on the Rhine when the commanding officer of the garrison of Ehrenbreitstein drove up in a motorcar. He pointed to a sign bearing the word "Garage" and said that if that word were not changed he would place that hotel out of bounds for all his officers and for all the men of his garrison. Next day there appeared on the sign the word "Kraftwagenanstalt" (power wagon standing in room).—Ford Maddox Hueffer in London Outlook.

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PERSONALS

B.A. Yeomen meeting, dance Tues. Bids for the bonds for incoming county officers were received by a committee of the board of supervisors in the office of County Clerk Bert A. Jolivet this morning.

Marriage licenses were today issued by County Clerk Bert A. Jolivet to Thomas A. Ryan and Marguerite E. Allen, La Crosse, and Edward J. Schreiber and Emily Dey, La Crosse.

Drummond, jeweler, buys and sells diamonds, 522 State street.

B. H. Camp, D. S. Sheehan and C. A. Nelson, Milwaukee, were business visitors in La Crosse yesterday.

Farm land in Washington township was today sold to Edmund A. Miller by the Bangor Co-operative Dairying association.

Mrs. Horace Canfield, Sparta, was a visitor at the H. W. Palmer home yesterday.

The people like to buy diamonds at Irvine's. Low prices, fine quality, large assortment.

J. C. Archibald, Hokah, Minn., spent yesterday in La Crosse transacting business.

F. K. Talbot, Tomah, Wis., spent yesterday here transacting business.

P. M. Brink spoke last night at the La Crosse Rescue Mission, taking for his topic "The Right Choice." He pictured religion as from a business standpoint, and said that it was a good investment. A large number was in attendance.

Exceptional holiday gifts and cards. The Huntton Company, 118 North Fifth street.

W. F. Billings was a business visitor in the city yesterday from Racine.

C. H. Jewell, Winona, Minn., returned to his home today after a visit here yesterday.

J. C. Harlow was here yesterday from Janesville, Wis.

Hand painted china in French, German and Beesleek for Christmas gifts. Klossheim's Millinery Store.

J. H. Williams, Madison, spent yesterday at a local hotel while attending to business about the city.

J. O. Erickson, Winona, Minn., spent yesterday here.

William H. Gohl and Fred Stretta, Lyons, Neb., and party of friends, spent last night at a local hotel.

G. C. Peterson, Westby, Wis., spent yesterday here.

Solo tournament. Ben Birnbaum, tomorrow afternoon, 3 o'clock.

J. J. Keyes, Seneca, Wis., was a visitor in the city yesterday.

T. H. Bakewell, Lansing, Iowa, spent yesterday at a local hotel.

Paul Shaffer, Mt. Sterling, Ill., transacted business in La Crosse yesterday.

Edward Everson, Viroqua, Wis., returned to his home today after a business trip here yesterday.

Mrs. W. Haverley, De Soto, Wis., visited friends and transacted business here yesterday.

Hack calls promptly attended to. City Transfer Co., Phone 179.

D. P. Stewart was here from Caladonia, Minn., yesterday.

Herschel Clements, Genoa, Wis., was here yesterday on a business trip.

J. F. Williams, Janesville, Wis., spent yesterday at a local hotel.

E. A. Schmidt, Viroqua, Wis., is a business visitor in La Crosse today.

A. R. Parker, Winona, Minn., was here yesterday on business.

Market Square

Yesterday was a record breaker for the number of farmers driving to the city with hay and cattle. More weighed at the city scales yesterday than have for two weeks.

Following is a list of those in:

William Claus, Goose Island; William Baumgarten, South Ridge; Minn.; Christ Witt, South Ridge; Minn.; Fred Goethe, South Ridge; Minn.; August Kuecher, Hokah, Minn.; Frank Hoch, La Crescent, Minn.; Thomas Coniff, Hokah, Minn.; A. Hauser, Sand Lake; George Hanson, Bostwick Valley; William Brochek, Rosen Coulee; R. J. Belt-Hel, Chippunk Coulee; J. P. Miller, Hokah, Minn.; William Selke, South Ridge, Minn.; C. Kathan, South Ridge, Minn.; William McArthur, Pine Creek, Minn.; H. N. Allen, French Island; Henry Hundt, St. Joseph Ridge, and R. Kromke, Chippunk Coulee.

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SOCIETY

EPWORTH LEAGUE ELECTS

A. W. Zeratsky last night was elected president of the Epworth League at the German Methodist church. Miss Elsie Klaus was chosen first vice president; Adeline Liebenstein, second vice president; Helen Zipse, third and Raymond Merman, fourth. Miss Pearl Ellers was elected secretary. The office of treasurer went to Miss Meta Zenker and Miss Helen Zenker will head the music committee for the ensuing year.

"SOCIAL HOUR" AT HIGH

The most successful "social hour" ever held at the La Crosse high school took place in the Hixon Annex yesterday afternoon. The big feature of the affair was a series of volley ball games between the faculty and a team picked from the student body. The faculty won two out of three games. The faculty team was composed of the following: McCormick, Leach, Kline, Thomas, Butler, Horne, Puckett, Peart, Mayo and Stuckert. The students were the following: Becker, Walters, Kulczynski, Fay, Kelly, Shall, Stuka, Blatter and Meinert.

A race of very peculiar nature was held next. Four men were given suit cases containing a number of articles of ladies' wearing apparel and lined up along one end of the gymnasium. The object of the race was to open the suit case, put on the articles which it contained then running the length of the gymnasium and back and putting the clothes in the suit case and closing it again. The men in the race were Kelly, Fay, Kulczynski and Thompson. Fay won by a large margin.

The rest of the afternoon was spent in dancing.

MUSIC STUDY CLUB

The La Crosse Music Study club met Friday afternoon, December eleventh, at the home of Mrs. Robert C. Whelpley. A program of Russian folk songs was given.

A Talk, Russian Folk Songs—Mrs. Whelpley.

Songs, Trios, (a) Heave Ho; (b) Water Carriers; (c) Autumn Night; (d) Sowing the Millet—Mrs. Ubbelohde, Mrs. Harrison, Mrs. Schweizer.

Piano, (a) Picking Fruit in the Orchard; (b) Saw Buck; (c) Scythe; (d) Field Song—Mrs. E. C. Thompson.

Song, Duet, Lovely Minka—Miss Haugen, Mrs. Nurse.

Song, The Nightingale—Miss Haugen.

Piano, Wedding Music, (a) Dance Song; (b) Old Man's Dance; (c) Rapid Dance; (d) Gypsy Dance—Miss Loomis.

Song, Scarlet Sarafan—Mrs. Watkins.

Piano, (a) Volga River Barge-man's Song; (b) Orchard Song; (c) May My Love Be Passionate; (d) River Neva is Home to Me; (e) Ringing Bells at Novgorod—Mrs. Austin.

Song, Cossacks Lullaby—Miss Hazel Straus.

Piano, (a) How I Feel in Father's Orchard; (b) To a Tradesman; (c) Tribute to a Beloved One; (d) Poisonous Plant; (e) Forgive and Adieu—Mrs. Curtis.

Song, He has Ceased to Love Me—Miss Hazel Straus.

Piano, (a) Desire for Love; (b) Remember My Love; (c) Friendship is Delicate—Mrs. Lees.

Violin, (a) Desire for a New Garment; (b) Dear Mother—Mrs. Cotton.

Song, Trio (a) Rushing River Volga; (b) In a Garden—Miss McLain, Mrs. Cilley, Mrs. Watkins.

Accompanists—Mrs. Lees, Mrs. Bennett, Mrs. Bunge, Miss Loomis, Miss Roberts.

ENTERTAINS CLASS

Mrs. L. C. Colman entertained the members of her Sunday school class, fourteen in number, last evening. The guests carried their fancy work.

BIRTHDAY OF MRS. MICHEL
Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Charles Michel of Cass street, entertained a number of her old friends and neighbors in honor of her birthday.

ARTHUR HEBBERD CELEBRATES
Arthur Hebbard, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Hebbard, celebrated his fifth birthday by entertaining a number of his young friends. The table decoration represented a snow covered canopy. The place cards were water colored affairs, cut in halves, by which the little guests found their places. A large basket filled with spinning tops was brought in and distributed as favors. The guests were Jonathan Bunse, Robert McCormick, Edward Soderberg, Lewis Martin, Fred Wolfe, Frederick Reiman, George Benedict and Lonnie Hauser.

NEW PUMP IN AT PRAIRIE DU CHIEN

New Machine Has Capacity of 600 Gallons a Minute; the Old One for Emergency

PRAIRIE DU CHIEN, Wis., Dec. 11.—(Special.)—A new electric pump is being installed at the city pumping station which is expected to prove superior to the old steam pump. Its capacity is 600 gallons per minute and in case of accident to the city reservoir or to the mains this pump could furnish flow for protection in case of fire by direct connection with the hose. The old pump will be retained in case of emergency. The entire cost of the new pumping apparatus and other improvements at the plant is \$2,511.

Thimble Club

The Misses Lottie Shultz and Belle Houston entertained the Thimble club at the home of the former on the Bridgeport road, south of the city, Tuesday evening.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harris and two little daughters leave Saturday to spend the holidays with home folks in Lexington, Mo.

Mrs. Edward Grady of Richland Center visited her mother, Mrs. H. Schrader, and sister, Miss Fannie, this week.

Byron Yakey of Milwaukee is spending a few days in Prairie du Chien.

Dr. C. J. Fawkes of Mineral Point, is in the city attending to business matters.

Miss Mabel Poehler has returned from a month's visit in St. Paul and Minneapolis.

Miss Minnie Schweizer is visiting Chicago friends.

Miss Ruth Hall arrived home Wednesday from a month's absence in St. Paul, Duluth and Mason City, Ia.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Horstall write from their winter home, Miami, Fla., that strawberries are beginning to ripen there and that Florida is enjoying a winter of unusual warmth and sunshine.

Mrs. August Pfahler entertained the ladies of Zion church aid society Thursday afternoon.

A game of basketball between the second teams of the high school and Keewatin resulted in a score of 7 to 1 in favor of the town boys. The game was played Wednesday afternoon at the Grand.

WEATHER BULLETIN

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Charleston	36	48	0
New York	30	42	0
Washington	32	36	.02
Galveston	48	48	0
Jacksonville	32	66	0
New Orleans	38	48	0
Chicago	20	30	0
La Crosse	18	24	0
Madison	16	28	0
Memphis	28	36	0
Milwaukee	20	32	0
Bismarck	-2	6	0
Huron	-4	10	0
Kansas City	20	24	.14
St. Paul	4	24	0
Boise	24	32	.08

Alice Hebbard and Louise Zelke assisted in serving. The party was chaperoned by Miss Fay, the kindergarten teacher, Miss Bigham, Mrs. S. S. Hebbard and Mrs. E. S. Hebbard.

PRENUPTIAL EVENT

Mrs. D. J. Fitzpatrick and Miss Mable Pilger entertained last evening at the home of Miss Pilger, 1823 Wood street, in honor of Miss Hilda Brown. The honor guest was presented with a cut glass pitcher and goblets. The rooms were decorated with hearts and little cupid. The invited guests were the Misses Hilda Brown, Alice Mowry, Edith Dickens, Emma Lund, Emma Homer, Genevieve Costley, Zela Gustad, Helen Green, Inez Nelson, Lillian Spellum, Marguerite Nelson, Mabel Carlson, Verna Keizer, Ruth Johnson, Mabel Christenson, Mae Welch, Mabel Engebretson and Margaret Morris.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS ELECT

The Royal Neighbors of America held their annual election last evening. The officers chosen were: Oracles, Mrs. Pauline Walker; past oracle, Mrs. Mary Swennes; vice oracle, Mrs. Bertha Thompson; chancellor, Mrs. Mary Bramwell; recorder, Mrs. Jennie Bummert; receiver, Mrs. Eliza Coulam; marshal, Mrs. Mary Vondrashek; inner sentinel, Mrs. Emma Roberts; outside sentinel, Mrs. Katherine Reichelt. Mrs. Phoebe Brown was made manager for two years, and Mrs. Georgina Johnson for three years. Dr. Sara Nimocks and Dr. D. S. McArthur were elected physicians.

SOCIAL BRIEFS

Mrs. E. L. Vance who has made an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. H. B. Bozard, has gone to Pawnee City, Neb.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Buetow have gone to Chicago.

Mrs. H. C. Rollins of Preston, spent a couple of days in the city, the guest of Miss Effie Brandt.

A MOST ACCEPTABLE CHRISTMAS GIFT

A PICTURE

Perhaps no one gift article presents the range of suitability as does a "Picture"—it is a gift to be appreciated by the home woman—the bachelor—the college man or maid—the school boy or girl—and there are even those for the little tots. Every imaginable subject has its place in Our Picture Store—from reproductions of Old Masters down to "Mother Goose" pictures for the nursery.

SMALL GIFT PICTURES—Hundreds of them in all subjects and styles of frames. As low as 25c and up to \$1.00.

GENUINE BRAUN CARBON PHOTOS AND COPELEY PRINTS, \$2.50 to \$15.00.

HAND-COLORED PICTURES—Gravures, Fac-similes and the famous Wallace Nutting Nature and Colonial Prints. A wide variety of subjects in frames of newest designs and colorings, \$2.25 to \$25.00.

A choice assortment of Wallace Nutting Calendars—as low as 65c and up to \$4.00.

FANCY MIRRORS—A big special purchase comprising Mirrors of every description—French Panel, Mantle and Dressing Table. Handsome styles of frames and high grade Mirrors, \$1.00 to \$35.00.

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Most Complete Assortment of DOMESTIC AND ORIENTAL RUGS

A Fine Line of Electric Portable Lamps and Silk Shades

HAVE YOUR PICTURES FRAMED NOW

Do not wait until the last day. A choice assortment of Mouldings—First-class Workmanship—Moderate Prices.

WE WILL APPRECIATE A VISIT

ODIN J. OYEN

507 MAIN STREET

FORMER RESIDENT

W. J. ROSS DEAD

Mrs. J. Kampschroer has received word of the death of her uncle, William J. Ross, who died December 11, at Grand Forks. Mr. Ross was formerly a resident of La Crosse.

It is probably called pin money because the husband gets stuck for it.

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer one Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

You can save much time and trouble in the purchase of a Piano for Christmas by going to Story & Clark, 603 Main Street. As we are manufacturers and sell direct from factory to your home, thus it saves dealers' profits. Every Piano strictly warranted. (Ask your banker if this is good.)

**Story & Clark
Piano Co.**
603 Main Street
Open Evenings. Both Phones.
L. F. KING, Manager

A XMAS LASTING GIFT

A VALUABLE GIFT

On Christmas morning you can increase your boy's, your daughter's, your wife's happiness and contentment by giving to each a Bank Book showing they have a credit at this bank.

It isn't necessarily the amount of your deposit to their credit which makes this gift valuable—it is the thought, the plan back of it. Open the account today at the

STATE BANK OF LA CROSSE

Xmas the Time of Giving.

"THE ROSE OF PLYMOUTH TOWN" HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

THURSDAY, DEC. 17th

8 P. M.

Admission: 25c and 35c

The "Jungle Master"

A Thrilling Bison Feature Showing Tomorrow—Sunday—One Day Only

LAST TIME TONIGHT
EXCEPTIONAL PROGRAM OF 4 REELS AT THE LYRIC

DUCK FREE BRIDGE VOTE—PROPOSITION BACK TO COMMITTEE

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done if a resolution introduced by Alderman Joseph Houska is adopted.
The south end alderman proposes to have the streets illuminated every night of the year.
The council last night ordered street lights at the corners of Eleventh and Zeisler, Seventeenth and Farwell and Gillette and Caledonia streets.
Alderman Joseph Bartl entered a protest on the action of the committee in failing to order a light at Seventeenth and State streets. People visiting the normal school at night complain of the darkness, he said.
To Buy Apparatus
It was decided to send a committee including aldermen and Chief Nathan Bradfield of the fire department on a junket to investigate various brands of auto fire apparatus. The city will pay the expenses of its committee, despite the fact that the companies offered to defray these expenses. Mayor Ori J. Sorenson led the opposition to the plan to have the companies pay the expense, questioning the propriety of such procedure.
Cold feet may also be credited with saving considerable money from time to time.

"Whys" of European War Moves Explained By Military Expert

BY J. W. T. MASON
NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The czar's journey to Tiflis, the administrative center of the Caucasus, suggests that preparations are under way for the development of a serious Russian campaign against the Turks. Petrograd has preserved a silence about military movements in the Caucasus in striking contrast to the constant publicity given the Poland campaign. The probable reason is that concentration of a new Russian army is now occurring in the Caucasus.
The continued impotence of Turkey's military movements since the Mahometans took up the cudgels in defense of Germany emphasizes the suggestion recently made in this column that clashes have occurred at Constantinople concerning the strategic interests of Germany and Turkey. Irresolution is apparent. Several weeks ago the Turks announced they were making a victorious march on Batum, the greatest Caucasian port on the Black sea, but a sudden halt has come upon this expedition, without any explanation having been offered by Turkey or Russia. Similarly the Ottomans have mysteriously closed, temporarily at least, their campaign against Egypt.
Bulgaria will enter the war on the side of the allies whenever an understanding concerning her territorial expansion can be reached. Bulgaria's help would permit an assault upon Constantinople from Europe. If at the same time the Turkish army was operating against Egypt or was trying to gain a foothold in the Caucasus, Constantinople's fall would be inevitable.
The Turkish army seems destined by this fear to remain in a condition of indecision. An opportunity is thus opened to Russia in Asia Minor but it comes at a time when von Hindenburg is seriously threatening Warsaw. Nevertheless if the choice must be made the Slavs are capable of abandoning Warsaw as a strategic necessity, rather than reinforce the Poland army with troops destined for Turkish campaign.
The situation is developing as Berlin hoped it would when Turkey was projected into the war and the temptation of Constantinople's capture was dangled before the Slavs.

MONDAY THE CASINO TUESDAY

LITTLE LORD FAUNTLEROY

Frances Hodgson Burnett's Sweetest Story of Childhood. A few years ago this story and play was all the rage, at one time there were no less than twelve different Fauntleroy companies touring in the United States.

The play created so strong an impression that it changed the style of boy's dress, and there developed two classes of boys, the Fauntleroy and those who threw mud at them.

A SPLENDID 4 REEL JUVENILE FEATURE

TOM MORRIS AND SISTER BRUISED IN AN AUTO ACCIDENT

H. L. Colman Avoids Serious Accident by Masterful Handling of Automobile

Just before six o'clock last evening Lieut. Gov. Tom Morris, and Miss Carrie Morris, sister of the lieutenant governor, were struck by an automobile in which were Harry L. Colman and Frank H. Burgess.
Both Mr. Morris and his sister were thrown to the pavement, Miss Morris falling under the car, and perhaps serious outcome was prevented by the abruptness with which Mr. Colman brought the car to a stand.
The accident occurred at Eleventh and Main streets. The two pedestrians were crossing Eleventh on the south side, going east. The car came east on Main and turned into Eleventh with an arc that carried the auto east of the center when it entered Eleventh. The night was dark, and absorbed in conversation the lieutenant governor and his sister did not observe the auto until it was upon them and so did not interrupt their course. In describing the turn into Eleventh street the lights of the auto were deflected so that they did not fall on the two people until they came together, and in the darkness no one was conscious of the impending accident until it had actually occurred.
Miss Morris, although somewhat bruised and upset, was about the city as usual today. Mr. Morris was sore and stiff, and did not leave his residence.
"I don't understand how Mr. Colman stopped the car so quickly," said Mr. Morris this afternoon. "It was very dark, and we were engrossed with conversation. I think all concerned were lucky."

J. E. HAUSER NEW HEAD OF M. W. A.

Lodge Elects Officers at Annual Meeting Held in Woodmen Hall Friday

J. E. Hauser was last night elected consul of Gateway City Lodge No. 369, of the Modern Woodman of America. The annual election of officers took place at Woodman hall. Following are others elected to office:
J. O. Berg, advisor; W. H. Leuth, banker; J. D. Wilson, clerk; E. L. Rumsey, escort; Frank Heritzke, watchman; and C. W. Willey, sentry. W. S. Peck was elected to the board of trustees for a term of three years.

ELGIN BUTTER MARKET

ELGIN, Ill., Dec. 12.—Butter was quoted at 32 cents today, the same price that prevailed last week.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET RESUMES

Surging Mob of Brokers Cheers Wildly as Exchange Opens for Restricted Trading

FIRST SALES SHOW LARGE GAINS

Central Leather and Amalgamated Copper Are Considerably Above July 30 Prices

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—A surging, cheering mob of brokers inaugurated the first open session of the New York Stock exchange since July 30 in vigorous fashion today. The market itself, opened under a restrictive, minimum price plan, was steady. Many stocks showed big gains over closing prices on July 30, when the European war caused the board of governors to discontinue business.
The first sales showed some large gains over the closing prices on July 30, notably in Central Leather, 7 3/4 and Amalgamated Copper up 3/4.
Other gains over July 30 prices were: New Haven up 1/2; Missouri Pacific up 1/2; Lehigh Valley up 1/2; American Tobacco up 1/2; Tennessee Copper up 1/2.
The stock exchange reopened today after the longest period of inactivity in its history. It was on July 30—111 days ago—that the governors decided to suspend trading because of conditions brought about by the European war.
Beginning at 10 o'clock today, business was permitted on the exchange in 181 stocks. Minimum prices have been fixed for these, under which no sales will be allowed. These minimum prices are in the main a trifle lower than the closing quotations on July 30.

REVIEW OF BOOK BY VON BERNHARDI

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country to another, since its application to politics would lead to a conflict of duties. The love which a man showed to another country as would imply a want of love for his own countrymen. Such a system of politics must inevitably lead men astray.
Thus, according to Christianity, we cannot disapprove of war in itself, but must admit that it is justified morally and historically.
War, says Bernhardt, is further justified from the moral standpoint. When a state does not expand, its citizens become selfish, idle, less imaginative and stagnant. An expanding state, however, makes conditions which call for action and the exercise of political idealism.
Having justified war Bernhardt further shows that it is necessary for Germany at the present time. It is necessary to give unity to the empire, to keep her emigrants at home, to secure colonial territory, to protect her from the Slavic peril; to check the growing power of her rival, France; and to obtain "world power" for Germany. "All which other nations attained in centuries of natural development—political union, colonial possession, naval power, international trade—was denied to our nation until quite recently. We wish now to attain what was FOUGHT FOR, and won against a superior force of hostile interests and powers."

General Bernhardt also points out that war is a duty which Germany must perform for civilization and progress. "Why?" First, small nations do not contribute to the advancement of mankind and to the evolution of society. Second, because Germany leads the world in thought, in the capacity for making generalizations, in absorbing the contributions of other people, and in culture. For these reasons it is Germany's duty to see that millions speak German and belong to the German empire.

Finally, General Bernhardt outlines the strategy of Germany's next war. First, Germany must take the aggressive and bring on the war at a time favorable to her. Second, in the war proper, she must "take the offensive and strike the first blow." Third, this blow must be delivered upon France, a power that "must be so completely crushed that she can never again come across our path." Fourth, Germany must count on the withdrawal of Italy from the triple alliance and possibly Austria. Fifth, Russia, England and France will be the countries which Germany must defeat. Finally, Belgium will not defend Germany from an English invasion for "neutrality is only a paper bulwark."

CHIEF LOSES SLEEP BUT CATCHES MEN

Persistent squawking of chickens drove sleep from the pillow of Police Chief John B. Webber last night.
Time and again as the chief dozed off he was awakened by the noise in a coop near his residence on South Fourth street.
Donning bath gown and slippers he slipped to the telephone and called central station.
A few minutes later two officers found three men hiding in a barn near Webber's home. A nearby chicken coop was blood smeared and several of the fowl missing.

The men deny their guilt. They give the names of Louis Schroeder, Hans Nelson and John Falk.

LOCAL BOY WITH TENNESSEE IN ITS TRIP IN WAR-ZONE

Otto Molzahn Gun-pointer on Vessel Whose Trouble with Port Commander Threatened War

In the thick of Europe's battle-smoke, an eye-witness to several encounters, a member of the crew of the Tennessee, whose trouble with the port commander at Smyrna for a time threatened to drag the United States into the European war, is Otto Molzahn of this city. In a letter just received by his cousin, Max A. Streck, 1625 Badger street, Molzahn describes some of his experiences.
The letter does not mention the Smyrna incident, having been written before that took place. But it mentions with emphasis the unsettled condition of Turkey since its entrance into the war. Molzahn tells of seeing the German battle fleet in the Baltic sea, and is outspoken in his approval.
Acting under orders, the letter says, there is no description of battles to which the American ship has been witness, but Molzahn says he has seen sights he "don't want to witness again."

The letter follows:
"U. S. S. Tennessee, Nov. 15, 1914.
"Vourion, Turkey.
"Dear Cousin:
"Just a few lines to let you know that I am well and as happy as ever. We left Greece and now we are back in another Turkish port. The people in these countries are fighting like cats and dogs. It certainly is awful the way people are losing their lives in this war. We are here in Turkey to protect all of the missionaries and Christians. If Turkey starts killing Christians then we will take a hand at it and let them taste some of Uncle Sam's powder and shells.
"Germany surely has got her hands full, and she is doing fine. We surely are doing some traveling on the good old ship Tennessee and we meet the enemies on all sides.
"When we were off the coast of Russia upon the Baltic sea, we were right among the whole German fleet and they certainly have a navy that can show them all where to set off. Everything those boys fire at must come down.
"After we left the German fleet we went to Havre, France, and there we met the French fleet. From there we went to England and sailed for the English fleet about a month. Then we left England and sailed for the Mediterranean. At Gibraltar, Spain, we met the Spanish fleet. Then we sailed through the Strait of Gibraltar, through the Mediterranean sea and along the coast of Africa, and then up into the Adriatic sea to Brindisi, Italy and there we met the Italian fleet.
"We left Italy and sailed for Turkey and there was the Turkish navy. From Turkey we sailed for Greece and saw all of the Greek battleships.
"Now we are back in Turkey.
"Dear cousin, there are lots of things about this war that I would like to tell you, but we have orders not to mention anything in our letters. We have seen several battles and sights that I don't want to witness again.
"I don't know when we will get back to the good old U. S. A. The Tennessee has the best drilled men of the United States navy on her; every man was in that trouble down in Mexico. You ought to see us drill with the ship's big guns—every movement like clock work and we are ready to fire them at any minute. I am a pointer on one of the big guns and in time of battle I would have to do all of the firing."

SCHOOL NURSE FUND GROWING

Committee Reports That \$661.50 of Desired \$1,000 Has Been Raised in the City

Up to date, \$661.50 has been raised by a committee of the La Crosse Board of Trade, campaigning for funds for the school nurse. The committee hopes to collect \$1,000.
With several of the workers in the campaign not having yet made reports, it is thought that the needed sum will be raised within a short time.
Of the above sum, \$232.00 has been raised through the sale of Christmas Seals, although one-half of this amount goes to the Wisconsin Anti-Tuberculosis association, for the furthering of their work.

There are a lot of chores around the most modern house which every woman thinks a man should do.

WEATHER

Temperature ranges yesterday: High, 24. Low, 18. Precipitation, 0.
Forecast for La Crosse and vicinity: Probably snow flurries tonight and Sunday; no decided change in temperature.
For Wisconsin: Unsettled weather tonight and Sunday; probably snow flurries; colder west portion Sunday afternoon or night.
For Minnesota: Unsettled weather tonight and Sunday; probably light snow flurries; colder Sunday and northwest portion tonight.
For Iowa: Snow tonight and Sunday; colder Sunday and northwest portion tonight.

MR. ROBERT EDESON Presented By Jesse Lasky in

"Where The Trail Divides"

This Great Western Drama played to big attendance at the Studebaker, Chicago, for one week.
Showing at the Bijou Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, December 13, 14, 15.

Last Time Tonight—"The Typhoon"—One of The Best

CHECK TO GERMANS AND AUSTRIANS IS RUSSIAN REPORT

Declare Attempt to Break Slav Line South of Cracow Results in Rout of Teutons

SAY DRIVE ON WARSAW IS CHECKED

Berlin Statements Say Russian Resistance Is Not Yet Overcome

VIENNA, via Berlin to London, Dec. 12.—Ten thousand Russian prisoners have been taken by the Austrians in the fighting in West Galicia, an official announcement today stated.

PETROGRAD, Dec. 12.—The German plan of campaign in Poland has failed in its principal features, it is claimed here today.
The plan of field marshal von Hindenburg, in directing his attack against the vast Russian army from the Vistula to Galiia, has been frustrated by the Russian forces in the vicinity of Lowicz on the north, and those on the southern front, holding their ground. The Russians, it is declared, have successfully resisted the attempt to turn Grand Duke Nicholas' right near Lowicz and the extreme left of the Russian line along the Donajec river.

PETROGRAD, Dec. 12.—The attempt of the Austro-German forces south of Cracow to break the Russian line has resulted in their complete rout. Thousands of dead were left on the field and the Russians remain complete masters of the situation.

The Army Messenger, official organ of the war office, today makes this claim.

The Austrians were heavily reinforced by German troops, it is stated and directed an energetic attack upon the Russian lines. Five batteries were captured and a column of armored motor cars taken.

Check Northern Advance
LONDON, Dec. 12.—In addition to the claim that the movement to relieve Cracow has failed, Petrograd official reports declare the German advance on Warsaw has been checked at all points from the north, along the line of the Mlava drive, and on the western and southwestern fronts. Statements from Berlin admit that the Russian resistance is as yet far from overcome. There is every indication today that lines are forming for a new engagement which may determine the success of the movement upon Warsaw.

SUBMARINE RAID IN FIRTH OF FORTH REPORTED TODAY

LONDON, Dec. 12.—Another submarine attack, similar to that declared to have been attempted against Dover, is reported in a dispatch to the Daily Mail. The report says two attacks were attempted by German submarines on the Firth of Forth, Scotland, Wednesday. Two of the vessels, it is stated, are believed to have been destroyed.
As in case of the reported Dover attack, the admiralty declares it has no confirmation.

BIG TEA ORDER PASSES THROUGH CITY

A shipment of tea, comprising 34 carloads, weighing 1,221,477 pounds and valued at more than \$300,000, passed through Medary recently over the Northwestern road, bound from Los Angeles to Peoria, Ill., was made in 24 hours. The shipment was one of the largest and most valuable ever handled through La Crosse.

KLEEBER'S MOTHER ILL AT REEDSBURG

Judge Leonard Kleeber received word last night of the serious illness at Reedsburg, Wis., of his mother, Mrs. A. Kleeber. She suffered a stroke of paralysis and because of her advanced age, 78, slight hopes were held for her recovery. This morning, however, he received a message that she was much improved.

THREE YEARS FOR TWO WILTON MEN

Pair Who Robbed Hardware Store There Sentenced by Judge Higbee Today

Walter Doyle and Christ Bulow, Wilton, were this morning sentenced to three years each in the state reformatory at Green Bay for robbery in the night time committed upon a hardware store at Wilton. Both pleaded guilty and were sentenced in circuit court by Judge E. C. Higbee.
Doyle and Juneau carried away several knives, razors, two guns and other hardware and were arrested here when they tried to obtain drinks for the stolen goods.
Both men come from well known Monroe county families. They attributed their downfall to whiskey.

VIROQUA MAN GETS TWO YEARS

Judge E. C. Higbee today sentenced Lyman Martin, aged 21, Viroqua, to the state reformatory at Green Bay for two years. Martin was charged by Vernon county authorities with gross immorality.
Martin will have to be in the county jail here until there is room at Green Bay for him.

Warren Silbaugh was today granted a separation from his wife, Elizabeth Silbaugh, who was found in a hotel with another man.

Elizabeth Badgley was given a divorce from her husband, George Badgley.
Emma Talbert was granted a divorce from Herman Talbert. Both divorces were granted on grounds of non-support.

ACCIDENTAL SHOT WOUNDS TWO MEN

William Durick and Arthur Aylsworth Hit when "Unloaded" Gun Goes Off in Restaurant

William Durick, a Milwaukee roasting fireman, and Arthur Aylsworth, an employe at the Milwaukee restaurant, 424 Mill street, yesterday afternoon narrowly escaped death or serious injury when a gun, the property of Henry Hahn, proprietor of the restaurant, was accidentally discharged by Aylsworth, several shots hitting the two men. Aylsworth was struck in the left arm and Durick received a number of shot in his right arm and face.

A hunting party, composed of P. A. Grover, William Durick, Henry Hahn, Joseph Schutler, Fred Viaguit and Arthur Aylsworth returned at 4:30 from a trip to West Salem after rabbits. After entering the restaurant, Aylsworth returned to the automobile to get the gun, which had supposedly been unloaded at the hunting grounds. He re-entered the place and laid the gun on a cigar case, the jar presumably firing the piece. There were more than a dozen men in the place at the time of the accident. Most of the charge entered the ice box.

MRS. N. D. ALLEN CALLED BY DEATH

The death of Mrs. Martha S. Allen, widow of the late N. D. Allen, occurred at one o'clock Saturday morning. The funeral services will be held at two o'clock Tuesday afternoon from the residence, 132 South Tenth street.

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INCREASE your profits on every job. Increase your output. Take contracts which you would otherwise find impossible to handle because the present process is too expensive. Build up your business by giving a better product and better service than the other fellow.

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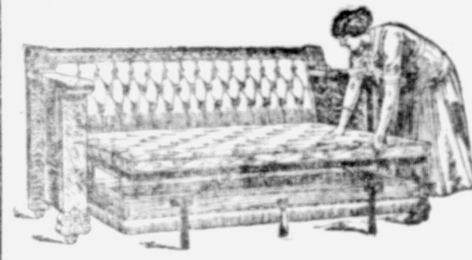
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Interesting and Useful GIFTS From Tillman's

It's surprising how many people have come to look at our Christmas gift window (our south show window) and found "just the thing" when they had about despaired of reaching a decision.

This kind of Christmas shopping is easy because the uses for which these articles are intended suggest the persons to whom they will be suitable and acceptable. In other forms of shopping one often just thinks of the person and waits for a suggestion to come from nowhere in particular. Let these gifts in our south show window make suggestions to you.

The Greatest Convenience In a Home is a

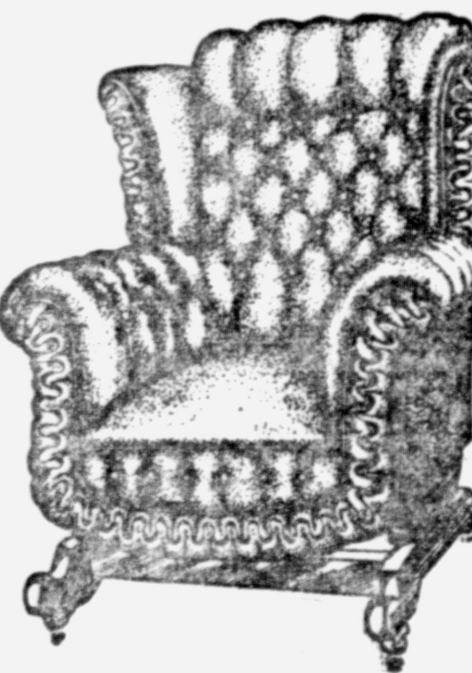


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One simple, easy operation puts this davenport in position of a full sized sanitary comfortable bed—size 72x47 inches—larger than any other, with felted cotton removable mattress.

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You do not sleep on the upholstery. No sharp edges, no hard centers or bumps to sleep on. It is indestructible, mechanically perfect—nothing to get out of order and guaranteed right. With one easy motion the bed and bedding are folded and concealed underneath the seat of a beautiful Parlor Davenport. Should be in every home. All low in price.



For any member of the family, one of our large comfortable upholstered chairs or rockers would make a very acceptable gift. We have a large assortment in leather or tapestry in all the new finishes.

We Have A GIFT SECTION

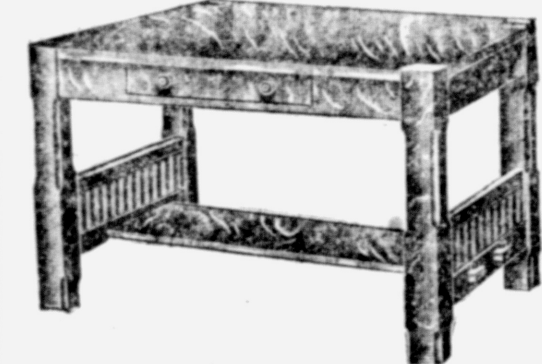
in which you surely can find just what you want. Gifts for particular people and people hard to please. Come in and let us make suggestions to solve the gift question. Look over this list. It will probably help you.

Japanese Baskets
Smoking Stands
Book Ends
Candle Sticks
Magazine Racks
Table Lamps
Nest of Tables
Tea Tables
Humidors
Serving Trays
Marble Statuary
Pictures
Work Baskets
Brass Novelties
Fancy Vases
Sweetgrass Baskets
Copperware
Jewel Boxes
Fancy Mirrors
Waste Baskets
Cheval Mirrors
Japanese Boxes
Cellarettes
Sewing Tables



Why not a nice Vacuum Cleaner as a Christmas gift. We can furnish you with the electric or the Combination Sweeper and Vacuum Cleaner. Electric Cleaners at \$17.50 The Rotary Sweeper and Vacuum cleaner at \$17.50.

The "Tillman" Ball-bearing sweeper and vacuum cleaner \$7.50.



Perhaps you have been thinking of a nice table for the library or living-room. Our line is complete in Golden Oak, Mahogany, Circassian Walnut and the popular Mission finishes. You can find just what you want here at the price you figured to pay.



Bring the little ones to our toy department. The only real practical top display in the city. We show a great many new pieces that are sure to please the little ones. Our line of rocking horse, children's wagons, autos, doll buggies, etc., is the finest shown in the city. You'll find our prices lower than others.

Tillman Bros. 116-118 S. Fourth St.

DANIELS DEMANDS NAVAL INCREASES

Stands Pat for Two More Battleships and Eight New Submarines

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Secretary of the Navy Daniels still stands pat for his program of two battleships and eight or more submarines. He told "little navy" members of the house naval committee that only an international agreement to cease building the giant fighting ships could swerve him. Moreover, he stood firm in his claim that America ought to be prepared to withstand any enemy. He refused to specify any particular nation he considered as dangerous.

If America had a war, it would be long, he felt, and particularly would this be true if this nation were getting the worst of it.

"What has happened in this war," said Daniels shortly, "justifies the program of the navy for steady increase."

"In case of war, would not this nation withdraw its fleet and bottle it up as the Germans have done?" asked Representative Hensley.

Daniels replied that the battles of any war with the United States would be fought out on the high seas.

BANK CLERK SUICIDES

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Albert H. Thurner, 25, a bank clerk, found lying in Stockton drive, early today with a bullet wound near his heart, died an hour later. Police say he admitted that he took poison and then shot himself.

COLLEGE PRESIDENT HERE

Rev. Wilbur O. Carrier, D. D., president of Carroll college, Waukegan, Wis., will preach at the First Presbyterian church tomorrow morning. The doctor will baptize the baby boy of the pastor, Rev. D. C. Jones.

PURE, RICH BLOOD MADE BY HOOD'S

Pure blood enables the stomach, liver and other digestive organs to do their work properly. Without it they are sluggish, there is loss of appetite, sometimes faintness, a deranged state of the intestines, and, in general, all the symptoms of dyspepsia.

Hood's Sarsaparilla makes pure blood, and this is why it is so very successful in the treatment of so many ailments. Get it today.

BANGOR SCHOOL TO GIVE XMAS PLAY

"Tony, the Convict," Will Be Presented at Concordia Hall on Saturday

BANGOR, Wis., Dec. 11.—(Special.)—The Bangor high school will present the play "Tony, the Convict," Saturday, December 12, 1914, at the Concordia hall.

The cast of characters is as follows: Tony Warren, a many sided character—Herbert Prichnow.

Wearly Waiside, too tired to work—Fred Swerman.

James Barclay, hard hearted and vindictive—William Wolter.

Philip Warburton, a social leader—Roy Ruland.

Judge Van Cruener, of the supreme court—George King.

Warden Burrows, of Sing Sing prison—Harold Bonsack.

Jackson, negro footman—Alfred Kuranz.

Lena, daughter of Judge Van Cruener—Maysel Evans.

Mrs. Van Cruener, the judge's wife—Stello Merlo.

Miss Sealy, always disagreeable—Lucy Bosshard.

Sally, with a soul above hash—Grace Kronberg.

Fall Hurts Woman

Mrs. Hougstad fell from a step-ladder Wednesday morning and injured her back quite badly. She did not summon a doctor, although her injuries were very painful.

Operated Upon

L. J. Roberts, who recently submitted to an operation for appendicitis, was taken ill Saturday and was removed to a La Crosse hospital Monday. He was operated upon Monday and is slowly improving.

Personals

Mrs. Clark Bradley entertained a few friends at dinner Thursday.

Guy Richardson of Wibeaux, Mont., is visiting at the home of Wm. Thompson.

Mrs. Fred Wehrs of Grandview, Ore., spent the first of the week with her sister, Mrs. Charles Gerletti.

Lee Gerletti of Westby spent Thursday here with his parents.

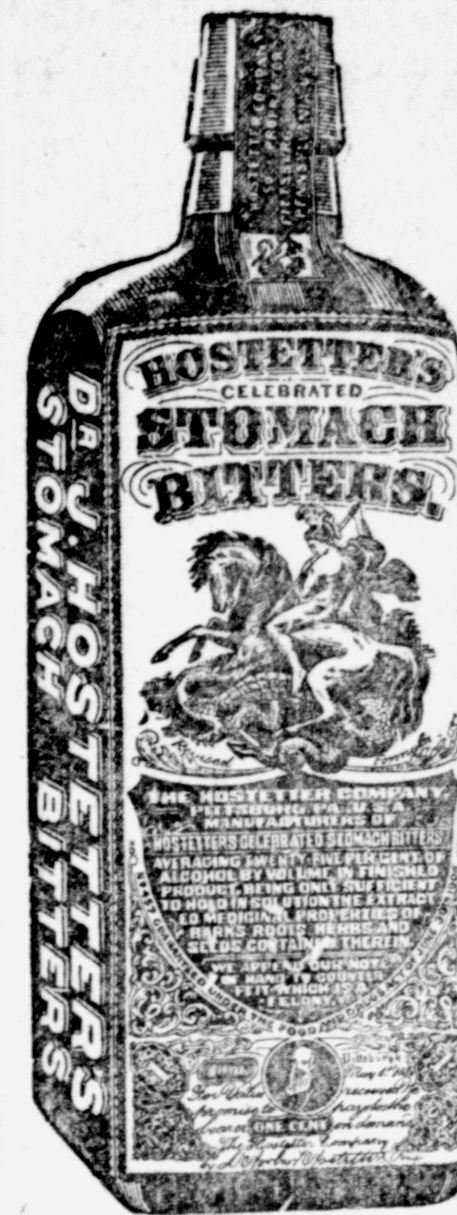
Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bowen of Barron spent several days last week with relatives.

Mrs. Ursula Latsch returned Sunday night from an extended visit with her daughter at St. Croix Falls and at St. Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Sanders of Winnipeg, Man., and friend, Miss Bauer of Chicago, are guests at the home of Mrs. Sanders' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Evans.

Lafe Cass of Ferryville arrived here last week, and is working for

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his brother-in-law, Wm. Cook, at the latter's lumber camp for a short time.

Mrs. Crystal Spillane left Wednesday for a short visit at Milwaukee and Detroit, Mich.

Misses Garnet Backus and Lula Elsen spent Thursday at West Salem with the latter's sister, Mrs. Wendell McDowd.

Ward Kirchner, who has been ill with typhoid fever, is able to be out again.

Mrs. Steck of Caledonia, Minn., spent last week in the village with her daughter, Mrs. P. Jones.

The easiest thing in the world is to stir up trouble; all you have to do is always speak the truth.

PLANS TO GIVE CHRISTMAS SERMONS

"The Race from which Jesus and Christianity Sprung: A Call for Justice and Truth," and "The Advent, not a Unique or Solitary Incident, but a Universal Fact and a Continuous Revelation" are the Christmas-tide sermon subjects which George R. Longbrake will treat respectively on the Sunday mornings of December 13th and December 20th, at St. Paul's Universalist church.

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HOMER, MINN.

HOMER, Minn., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—Mrs. Edgar Widmeyer visited friends at Dakota the first of the week.

Mrs. C. C. Varnum spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. J. Peterson at Weaver.

Mrs. W. F. Coffin was a Winona visitor the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Kaiser went to Lake City Sunday, where they spent the day with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Rogers, who have been living here during the past few months, moved back to Winona Thursday.

Mrs. W. Woodard and M.

Chalmers and Mesdames W. Miller, H. Terachter, M. Chalmers, F. L. Taintor and G. N. Hill were among the Winona visitors Thursday.

Mrs. R. M. Cornwell and son Arthur spent a few hours with relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Smith, Mrs. T. Surber and Mr. Forest Smith, all of the fisheries station, spent Tuesday afternoon in Winona.

Henry Terachter is exhibiting some of his fine chickens at the poultry show in Winona this week.

At least one shouldn't point with pride unless he can make others see the cause of his pointing.

ARREST GERMAN COMMISSION

LISBON, Dec. 12.—The members of a German commission, supposedly studying the railway and agricultural development in Angola, the Portuguese African province, were really spies, it is declared here today. One member of the commission has been arrested. The others have fled.

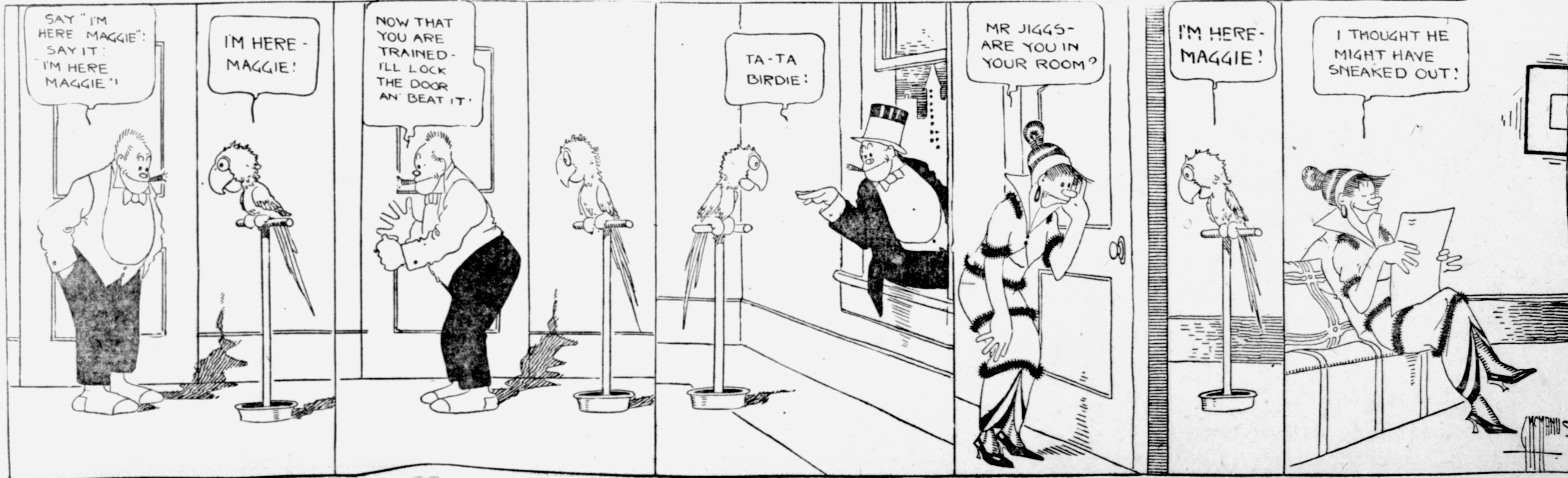
T. F. RYAN HURT

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Thomas F. Ryan, the financier, was thrown from his horse yesterday while riding in Central park. He suffered three fractured ribs.

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North Side Church News

Norwegian M. E.
Norwegian Methodist church, corner of Berlin and Sill streets, A. Hermansen, pastor. Sunday school, 9:15 a. m.; preaching, 10:30 a. m.; prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. All are welcome to our meetings.

Caledonia Street M. E.
Caledonia Street Methodist Episcopal church, between Wall and Windsor; M. E. Fraser, pastor, 10:30 a. m., class meeting; 10:30, morning worship; 12 m., Sunday school; 6:30 p. m., Epworth league; 7:30, evening worship. Everyone welcome.

German Methodist Episcopal
German Methodist Episcopal church, corner Clinton and Berlin streets. Rev. B. C. Brandenburg, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; C. F. Flege, superintendent. Preaching services at 10:30. Evening service will be announced at the morning service. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:40. Everybody cordially invited.

Trinity United Lutheran
Trinity United Lutheran church on Avon street. Rev. A. Forness, pastor. No services in church on Sunday. Sunday school with Bible study at 9 a. m.

Scandinavian Baptist
Scandinavian Baptist church, corner Charles and Logan streets. Rev. T. Knudson, pastor. Sunday services: Morning, 10:30; evening, 7:30; Sunday school and Bible class immediately after morning services; Young People's meeting, 6:30. Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 o'clock.

North Presbyterian
North Presbyterian church, corner Avon and Logan streets. Rev. Finch A. Clarke, pastor. Morning worship at 10:30. Sermon theme: "Modern Unbelief and the Remedy." Evening service at 7:45. Sermon theme: "Nearing the Goal of Life." Our excellent choir will sing at both services. Sunday school at 12 m. Junior Christian Endeavor society at 3 p. m. Young People's meeting at 7 p. m. The regular monthly business meeting and social of the Young People's society will be held Monday evening at the home of Mr. Floyd Hanson, 1516 Caledonia street. The Woman's

Time isn't money; nearly everybody has more time than money.

Missionary society will meet Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. G. Paterson, 1517 Avon street. Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening at 7:45 at the home of Mrs. O. Reynolds, 1452 Charles street. The public will be welcome at the services and all who do not worship elsewhere are invited to make this their church home.

Norwegian Ev. Lutheran
Norwegian Evangelical Lutheran church, corner Charles and Sill streets. Rev. E. O. Vik, pastor. English services, Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school and Bible study at 9 a. m. The Ladies' Aid society will meet Friday afternoon at the church parlors. Mrs. John Streeter and Mrs. E. O. Vik will entertain. The Men's league will meet Friday evening at the church parlors. Mr. A. O. Black will entertain.

St. Mark's Eng. Lutheran
St. Mary's English Lutheran church, corner of Wood and Loomis streets. Rev. J. S. Rumbarger, pastor, residence 1122 Ferry. Sunday school, 9:30; church service, 7:30, everybody invited.

Immanuel Lutheran
Immanuel Lutheran church, corner Avon and St. Paul streets. Regular services at 10 a. m. Sunday school at 11:15. Julius W. Bergholz, pastor.

Bethel Lutheran
Bethel Lutheran church, George and Sill streets. Rev. O. L. Christensen, pastor. Services at 10:30 and 7:45 p. m. Sunday school at 9 a. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening at 7:45.

Tabernacle Baptist church
Tabernacle Baptist church, Avon and Clinton streets. Howard B. Leonard, pastor. The morning service at 10:30 is a service of Bible study, worship and sermon for the whole family. The pastor will preach. Subject, "The All Wise God." B. Y. P. U. 6:45. The evening service at 7:30 with sermon by the pastor. Subject, "Confession." The White Gift Christmas service will be held on Sunday evening, December 20th. A chorus choir of thirty voices will sing. Visitors and strangers and those who have no church home are invited to attend our services.

Some of us take desperate chances because we have nothing to lose.

CHURCH NEWS

Plan Evangelistic Campaign for 1915

Half a dozen of the larger Protestant bodies, and some of the smaller ones, plan evangelistic campaigns to start immediately after the first of the year. Their argument is that the war has so changed the temper of people as to make them open to the consideration of serious matters as they have not been open in years. Their logic is also that the war in Europe has demonstrated the fact that civilization is not on the safe basis a good many people thought it to be. The challenge to Christianity to stop the war or admit its failure has furthermore stirred leaders to action.

The plans proposed for these 1915 revivals are the mass ones. Barring Billy Sunday, who goes on his own plan, whole bodies of Christians, in official form, are getting up teams composed of speakers with different qualifications, and singers both male and female. In some cases home missionary societies have the matter in charge. In other special commissions have been named. The teams are several in number and hold forth in different cities at the same time. Careful local preparation is made in advance of the team arrival, some of the Billy Sunday methods being adopted. Indications now are that the biggest evangelistic wave of many years will be attempted.

Baptists South have just invaded Louisville with a mass team. Twenty or more meetings in as many centers are held daily. Newspaper publicity is employed. Disciples of Christ have put their plans under their home missionary agency. Methodists North have a commission, and Presbyterians North have the same. Episcopalians are in the plan with what they call a preaching campaign. Some of their best men are to leave their pulpits to take part, and like the others, the whole country is covered by plans. Some of these plans cover the year 1915, and some culminate at the Panama exposition.

Lutherans Celebrate Quarter Millennium

Lutherans have just celebrated the quarter millennium of the founding of the oldest Lutheran parish in America. This occurred in 1664, and was made possible through the breadth of Governor Richard Nicolls of New York. During Dutch occupation of New York, and the reign of the Dutch church, persecution had been the rule, and Lutherans, who then were chiefly Dutch not German, were denied permission to establish a place of worship. Appeal to Holland to send over a missionary were unheeded. Finally the English arrived in New Amsterdam, as New York was then known, and administered to the Dutch church much the same treatment that church had administered to the Lutherans. Freedom of worship followed and the oldest Lutheran church in America, St. Matthew's, New York, resulted.

At the celebration there were Missouri synod, General Council and General Synod churches, besides some ten other independent synods. A measure of co-operation between the larger bodies, and especially on the part of the Missourians, obtained that was in marked contrast to conditions obtaining even a dozen years ago. A Ministers' association was formed that had in it Lutheran ministers of all of these names, and a Lutheran society to which belongs laymen from all of them.

Flying Squadron Hard at Work

The Methodist Flying Squadron, the principal team of it under charge of former Governor Hanley of Indiana, has now put in two of the eight months that it is under contract to fly, so to speak, and its members report a vast number of resolutions and letters going to members of senate and house at Washington asking that favorable action be taken by congress on the United States constitutional amendment that is to put an end to saloons. Three teams or divisions of the squadron are going almost everywhere, visiting primarily all capitals of all states and fully two hundred other cities.

Members of these teams include, besides Governor Hanley, the Rev. Dr. Charles M. Sheldon of Kansas, Daniel A. Polling of Columbus, who represents the Christian Endeavor society as well as Ohio temperance workers, Dr. W. F. Sheridan of the Epworth league, Hon. Eugene W. Chapin of Arizona, some women singers, and at times Congressman Hobson of Alabama, who has charge of the amendment proposition in the house.



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In Churches

First German Methodist
First German Methodist church, corner Seventh and Ferry streets, John H. Klaus, pastor. Sabbath school, 9:15 a. m., Mr. W. G. Haebich, superintendent. Public worship with sermon, 10:30 and 7:30 p. m. Epworth league devotional meeting, 6:45 p. m., Henry Vollenweider leader. Midweek service Wednesday, 7:45 p. m. Ladies' Aid meets in the church parlors Thursday at 2:30 p. m. German school Saturday, 9:15 a. m. A cordial invitation is extended to worship with us.

St. Paul's Universalist
St. Paul's Universalist church, Cass and Eighth streets, George R. Longbrake, minister. Our aim: A religious faith in harmony with all truth, a religion of reason, and its application in daily life; the Kingdom of God to be realized on earth, in keeping with our belief that God is the Father of all men and that therefore all men are brothers with common needs; the Social Welfare and Salvation for which Jesus labored; the highest interests of all the people of the city and community. All the services of worship, the work, the teachings, and the mission of this church are carried on with this aim in view. People without a church home and strangers in the city always welcome. Sunday school of religious instruction and character training with classes for all ages at 10 o'clock. Public worship with sermon at 11 o'clock. Y. P. C. U. devotional meeting at 6:30 p. m.

First Presbyterian
First Presbyterian church, corner King and Sixth street. D. C. Jones, pastor. Sunday school with classes for all ages at 10 a. m. sharp. Morning services at 11 a. m. Rev. Wilbur O. Carrier, D. D., president of Carroll college, Waukesha, will preach at the morning service and baptize Wilford Hill Jones, the pastor's baby boy. Junior Christian Endeavor at 3 p. m. Senior Endeavor at 6:15. Evening service at 7:15. At the evening service the pastor will preach on "What the working man of today needs the most." Men interested in the welfare of working men are cordially invited to this service. Men's meeting on Tuesday evening at 7:45. Weekly prayer meeting, Wednesday evening. The public is cordially invited to all these services.

First Methodist Episcopal
First Methodist Episcopal church, Eighth and King streets; pastor, Rev. T. Stanley Oadams. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Morning preaching service by the pastor at 11 a. m. Epworth league for young people at 6:45. Evening service at 7:30, sermon by the pastor. Music at each public service by the chorus choir. We try to make folks welcome. Midweek service Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m.

First Baptist
First Baptist church, Sixth street, near Main, W. J. Peacock, pastor. Morning worship at 11:30. A sermon by the pastor: "Method in Missions." The Sunday school meets at 10 a. m. There are classes for people of adult years as well as for children. The new class, organized last Sunday for women is very much worth while. The Young People's meeting is at 6:45. The evening preaching service is at 7:30. The subject will be "The Great Confession." These services are an opportunity for all who wish to add their influence to the positive preaching of the gospel.

Christ Church (Episcopal)
Christ Church (Episcopal), Ninth and Main streets. Rev. W. Everett Johnson, rector. Holy communion, 8 a. m.; Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; children's Eucharist, 9:45 a. m.; matins and sermon, 10:45 a. m.; processional litany and sermon, 7:30 p. m. Music for the day—10:45: Venite and Benedictus, chant form; Benedictus, Brewer in G; anthem, God that Madest Earth and Heaven, Naylor; 7:30: Processional litany, Barnby (Ferial); anthem, Prepare Ye the Way of the Lord, Garrett.

First Congregational
The First Congregational church, But Love."

corner Main and Seventh streets, the Rev. Carlos C. Rowilson, pastor. Morning service at 11 o'clock. Sermon, "The Dominion of the Son of Man," an interpretation of the signs of the times. Anthems, "Out of the Deep," Bartlett, and "There's a Friend in the Homeland." Havens. Organ numbers, "Pastorale," Leonaigre, and "Intermezzo" (from sonata in A minor), Rheinberger. Evening service at 7:30 o'clock. Sermon, "The Tragedy of an Ancient People," a question of the deepest human concern. Anthems, "The Shadows of the Evening Hour," Shelley, and "Heaven-Life," Mozart-Shelley. Organ numbers, "Cantabile in F Major," Guilmant. Bible school at 6:45. Wednesday evening Bible class at 7:30. Next lesson, "The Story of the Tower of Babel, and Traditional Origin of the Nations." There is a wide interest in this class. It uses the modern method of studying the Bible. It is still open to any who will make use of it. All seats are free, and all services are open to the public.

First Evangelical
First Evangelical church, corner West Avenue and Vine street. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; preaching service, 10:30 a. m.; Y. P. A., 6:45 p. m.; preaching service, 7:30 p. m.

St. John's Reformed
St. John's Reformed church, Fourth and Market streets, E. Vornholt, pastor. Divine services (German), 10:30 a. m.; divine services (English), 7:30 p. m.; Young People's devotional exercises, 7 p. m.; Sunday school, 9:15 a. m. The religious school on Saturday afternoons is doing well. Those in attendance advance remarkably.

Christian Science
First Church of Christ, Scientist, King street, between Fifth and Sixth. Sunday service at 10:30 a. m. Subject, "God, the Preserver of Man." Sunday school at 11:45 a. m. Wednesday evening, testimonial meeting at 8 o'clock. Free reading room open every afternoon except Sundays and legal holidays from 2 to 5 at 507 Main street, second floor.

English Ev. Lutheran
English Lutheran Church of the Holy Trinity, corner of West Ave. and Ferry St. Rev. J. J. Rumbarger, pastor. Residence, 1122 Ferry street. Sunday school, 9:30. Church services at 10:45. Everybody is invited to these services.

St. Paul's Norwegian Luth.
St. Paul's Norwegian Lutheran church, corner West Avenue and Division street. Sunday morning services will be held at 10:30. Rev. John Hellestvedt will officiate. Sunday school with Bible study at 12:00 p. m. Tuesday evening the congregation will hold a business meeting, principally for the purpose of choosing a pastor to fill the place left vacant by the late Rev. R. Andersen.

West Ave. Methodist Episcopal
West Avenue Methodist Episcopal church, West Avenue South near Jackson street. Joseph E. Watson, pastor. Morning worship at 10:30 o'clock. Sermon by the pastor. Topic, "Divine Care in Daily Life." Sunday school at 11:45. Epworth league devotional service at 6:45 p. m. Topic, "How much do we love Christ?" Evening worship at 7:30. Sermon by the pastor. Topic, "Traffic in Truth." Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. You will find a cordial welcome.

La Crosse Rescue Mission
La Crosse Rescue Mission, 213 Pearl street, D. C. Dewey, superintendent. Sunday school at 3 p. m. Bible class at 4 m. and prayer meeting at 5 p. m. Evening service at 8 p. m. Services every night. Different speakers each night. Tuesday night the young people of the First Presbyterian church will attend in a body. Wednesday afternoon at 2 p. m. the ladies will meet to sew. Our Sunday school is growing fast. Come and spend a profitable hour in Bible study. "No Creed but Christ, No Law but Love."

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Worse and Worse
When Madame Calve was traveling in the South, so the story goes, her temperament sometimes would not permit her to keep her engagements. Her manager, not a native, found these occasions trying. On one of them, St. Louis being the city, he found himself obliged to apologize at just the time scheduled for the concert to begin, and he did it in this wise:

"Ladies and gentlemen: I greatly regret that the Prima Donna is unable to make her appearance. She is a little horse." (hoarse).

The audience tittered. Covered with confusion, he attempted to retrieve:

"Ah, ladies and gentlemen, what I would say is, the madam cannot sing tonight—she has a little colt" (cold).

When His Bed Walked

An Alaska pioneer was telling how crowded a certain ship was during the gold rush. One day a man came up to the captain and said:

"You will have to give me some place to sleep."

"Where have you been sleeping?"

"Well," the passenger replied, "I have been sleeping on a sick man, but he's getting better now, and he won't stand it."—St. James Gazette.

It Might Have Been Very Warm

Robert Murray Robinson and Miss Lucile Nelight were united in marriage Friday evening at 9:30 o'clock. The bride was becomingly attired in a black velvet hat.—Tiffin (Ohio) Advertiser.

KIEL BARRACKS BURN

LONDON, Dec. 12.—The great Gottorp barracks at Kiel, the powerful German naval base have been destroyed by fire, according to a dispatch reaching London from Copenhagen. The cause of the fire has been kept secret, it is declared.

You can't give away your temper, but it may give you away.

WELSH FAILS TO APPEAR

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Dec. 12.—Milborn Saylor of Indianapolis, who substituted for Champion Freddie Welsh, fought Mickey Sheridan of Chicago, a furious six round draw here last night.

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PUEBLO, Col., Dec. 12.—Mrs. Joseph Fels, widow of the late multimillionaire soap manufacturer of Philadelphia, is ill at a local hotel.

DEWEY IN ST. PAUL
Superintendent D. C. Dewey of the La Crosse Rescue Mission left the city last night for St. Paul, Minn. He will spend today and Sunday conducting a series of meetings at the St. Paul Rescue Mission, which is conducted by Peter McFarlin, well known here. Upon his return Dewey will be engaged with the work of arranging for his annual Christmas celebration for the children of his mission Sunday school.

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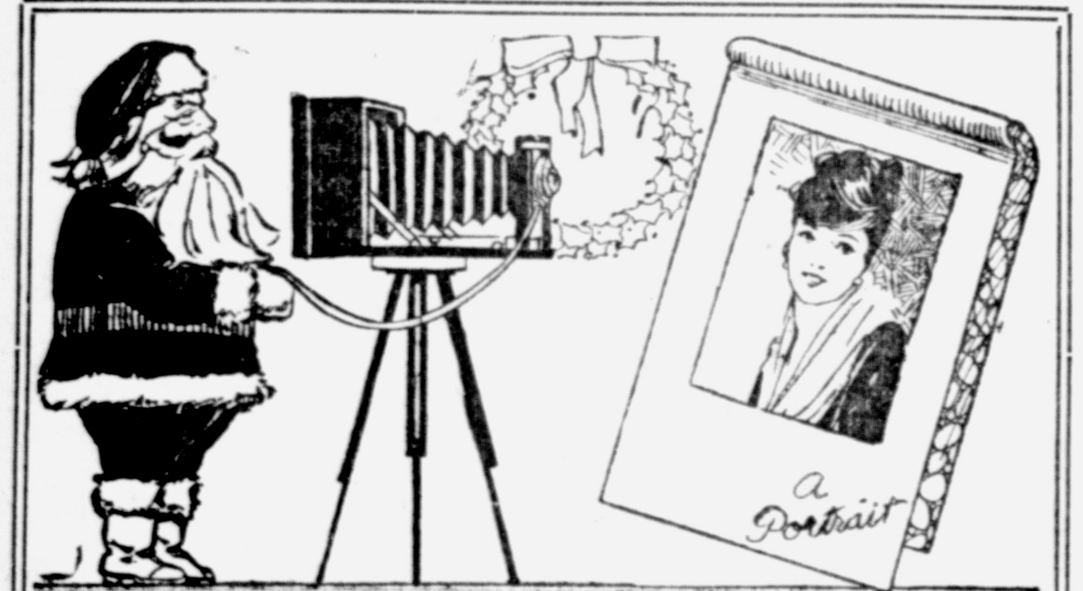
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FOR RENT—Five nice rooms, only \$7.00. Inquire 624 South Third. 12 9 15

FOR RENT—Strictly modern furnished rooms on North side. Gentlemen preferred. Call 1287-A new phone or inquire 1205 Kane. 12 9 11

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FOR RENT—Six room house, all modern, hard coal furnace. Call 1538-A new phone. Frank Weidner, Mormon Coulee Road. 12 3 11

THREE MODERN ROOMS for housekeeping, furnished or unfurnished. 1739 Badger. Phone 1487-A. 12 3 11

FOR RENT—Six room house at 1531 George street. Another at 1533 George. Inquire Marvin & Dubraks. 11 19 11

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FOR RENT—New modern flat, 1632 George. Inquire 1640 Avon, or 1646 George. New phone 796-M, or 599-C. 12 10 11

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished modern room. New phone 1689-C. 12 10 12

FOR RENT—Modern furnished rooms with heat. 149 South Sixth street. 12 5 1 4

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FOR RENT—Five room cottage. Inquire 717 Badger. 11 24 11

FOR RENT—House 2335 Prospect. Inquire Marvin & Dubraks. 11 21 11

SEVEN ROOM HOUSE, city heat. 423 Cass. New phone 862-M. 11 20 11

FOR RENT—Seven room house, all modern except heat, well located. New phone 739-C. 11 16 11

FOR RENT—Modern furnished room with use of kitchen. 427 North Sixth. 12 2 11

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FOR RENT—Lightly furnished front room suitable for man and wife, or two girls. Have use of dining room and kitchen. Inquire 433 North Sixth. 11 30 11

FOR RENT—Six room house. Address B. B., care of Tribune. 12 4 11

FOR RENT—Two pleasant, furnished rooms. 215 South Seventh St. 12 4 11

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FOR RENT—Nine room house, all modern except heat, \$17.00. 702 West avenue south. 10 22 11

FOR RENT—Five room city heated flat. 615 Cass. 11 14 11

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MEN'S GIFT NECKWEAR from New York—maker to wear. Send 19 cents for our "Special" silk four-in-hand, wide-end tie. State color. Money back if dissatisfied. Price list sent free. Star Necktie Co., 370 South 4th St., Brooklyn, N. Y. 12 12 12

FURS AND HIDES TANNED—Let us have your furs and hides and make them into coats, robes, etc. Smith-Figved Co., North Front and Vine streets, La Crosse. Sat. 12 12 14

WANTED TO BUY—Farm, 160 acres or more, within 12 miles of La Crosse. State kind of soil, improvement, best terms. F. H. Riddle, Aurora, Ill. 12 11 14

FOR RENT

CINDERS—50c per load. Delivered to any part of south side. Wisconsin-Minnesota Light and Power Co., Phone 112. 10 23 11

MIDDLE AGED LADY wishes to take care of children afternoons or evenings by the hour. 123 North Seventh. 12 5 11

WANTED—An established grocery business. In answering give full particulars. Address W. G., care Tribune. 12 12 14

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GASOLINE WOOD SAWING—Frank Brown, new phone 761-C. 12 3 16

PRIVATE AUTO FOR HIRE for family parties. Call 613-A. 11 10 11

ANY ONE wishing white washing done call new phone 641-C. 7 12 12

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MILWAUKEEAN HAS EDGE ON K. O. MARS

Richie Mitchell Bests Ohio
Lad and Lines Up for
the Featherweight
Title

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 12.—Richie Mitchell, the local featherweight, today is in line for a championship match with Johnny Kilbane. Although Mitchell had only a shade on Kayo Mars in their ten round go here last night, he treated the crowd to the unusual spectacle of a boxer outpunching a fighter. The early rounds went to Mars because of Mitchell's inability to solve

the Ohioan's off-side delivery. Mitchell got warmed up in the sixth, however, and from then on gave his opponent a good lacing. Mars actually turned tail and ran on several occasions.

"Kewpie" Eitel the St. Paul hantam, pleaded with Artie Armstrong of Chicago for ten rounds to stand up and make it a fight, but his bigger opponent had been stung by some of the peewee's wallops at the start and was content to take his cuffing on the run.

"Abandoning the use of motorcycles would mean doubling the forces in the departments in which they are used." This is the declaration of H. C. Morris, general manager of the Gas company of Dallas, Tex. The Gas company uses motorcycles in its inspection, distribution and collection departments.

SALE OF YANKS SAID TO BE NEAR FINISH

Activity of Men Concerned
in the Proposed Deal In-
dicates Close of Deal
Soon

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—That the New York Yankees' much rumored sale would become an admitted fact was indicated here today by activities of men concerned in the deal. President Ban B. Johnson of the American league, announced that he is staying over here simply to see the deal through and asserted he would leave soon.

Col. Jacob Ruppert, Jr., and Captain T. L. Huston, will be the new owners of the club, as reported. Col. Ruppert is now at French Lick, Ind. As soon as an agreement is reached, it was announced that President Johnson, Captain Huston and Frank Farrell, present owner of the Yankees, would go to French Lick to complete the negotiations.

MORNINGSTAR LEADS BILLIARD LEAGUE

Morningstar, the man who recently announced his intention of quitting the Champion Billiard Players' league, remains at the head of the league with George Sutton a close second. Harry Cline has replaced Demarest by a few points.

Standing of the players:	Won	Lost	Gr. Av. Pct.
Morningstar	44	11	.800
Sutton	43	14	.754
Cline	35	18	.660
Demarest	36	20	.642
Cutler	22	33	.400
Yamada	20	35	.364
Schaefer	12	45	.210
Cochran	9	44	.170

SAYLOR SUBS FOR GARY

PTORIA, Ill., Dec. 12.—The Marquette club of this city last night received word that Tommy Gary, the Aurora lightweight, would be unable to appear against Harry Donahue, the local boxer, here next Monday night owing to a severe attack of la grippe. Milburn Saylor of Indianapolis has been substituted. The bout is scheduled to go ten rounds at 135 pounds at three o'clock.

GLASS OF SALTS CLEANS KIDNEYS

If your Back hurts or Bladder bothers you, drink lots of water.

When your kidneys hurt and your back feels sore, don't get scared and proceed to load your stomach with a lot of drugs that excite the kidneys and irritate the entire urinary tract. Keep your kidneys clean like you keep your bowels clean, by flushing them with a mild, harmless salt which removes the body's urinous waste and stimulates them to their normal activity. The function of the kidneys is to filter the blood. In 24 hours they strain from it 500 grains of acid and waste, so we can readily understand the vital importance of keeping the kidneys active. Drink lots of water—you can't drink too much; also get from any pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning for a few days and your kidneys will act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate clogged kidneys; also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to keep their kidneys clean and active. Try this, also keep up the water drinking, and no doubt you will wonder what became of your kidney trouble and backache. Chas. A. Benschlag, Druggist, 593 Main street.

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VOLLEYBALL MEN TO END SEASON SOON

Reay's Woggle Bugs Head
League at Present with
Meteors Close Second;
Will Have Banquet

Only two weeks remain in which the present organization in business men's volleyball at the Y. M. C. A. may play off the remaining games on the schedule. Contests between the Woggle Bugs and Allies and the Braves and Giants Thursday and between the Allies and Meteors a week from Thursday will conclude the present season.

Immediately after the holidays another league will be formed or the present league continued and a new schedule arranged.

The race at present is close between the Woggle Bugs, the Giants and the Meteors who have percentages respectively of .583, .567 and .563. The Braves come in a safe fourth with .481.

A banquet will be served the six teams at the conclusion of the schedule. The exact date of the dinner has not been decided.

Standing of the teams follows:	Won	Lost	Pct.
Reay's Woggle Bugs	21	15	.583
Scullin's Meteors	17	13	.567
Pieper's Giants	18	14	.563
Schweizer's Braves	13	14	.481
Martin's Allies	13	17	.433
Hankerson's Comets	13	22	.371

GILMORE MAY REGRET SLIGHT TO RUPPERT

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—If Col. Jacob Ruppert, Jr., dollarful New Yorker buys the New York Yankees, the Federal league may be expected to chirp: "We might have had him."

President Gilmore exhibited to all comers today the copy of a telegram from a New York man, said to be close to Ruppert, tipping the third league president that by chasing down to French Lick Springs he might land Ruppert's millions for the Federal league. Being already well stocked with millionaires, Gilmore merely passed.

BELOIT BEATEN IN FIRST GAME

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—The University of Wisconsin basketball team last night defeated the Beloit college quintet 25 to 16 in the first game of the season. The play was ragged in the first half and the Cardinal men had some difficulty in finding the basket.

VOLLEYBALL THURSDAY

Giants, three games; Meteors none. Comets, two games; Woggle Bugs one game.

It is said that a motorcycle corps will be added to the garrison at San Antonio, Tex.

SPORTS

NELSONS VICTORS IN THREE GAMES

Clothiers Fall on Eagle Seconds for Three Straight Games in Match Last Night

The Nelson Clothing company last night took three straight games from the Eagle seconds in their match in the La Crosse Bowling league at the Malloy alleys. The rolling of the Eagles was mediocre, their highest score being 191 made by Albert Klawitter in the first game. Only two scores in excess of the 200 mark were chalked up by the Nelsons, those by Wittenberg, who bowled for 203 and 208 in the second and third games. The scores:

Nelson Clothing Company—		
Bonadurer	166	193
Wittenberg	175	203
Bollrud	173	173
Eaton	186	175
Micklestad	179	171
Totals	881	915
Eagles No. 2—		
W. Klawitter	144	140
Horn	170	163
Schultz	129	135
Dennison	144	125
A. Klawitter	191	134
Totals	778	697

Standing of the Teams

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Gunds	11	1	.917
Cubs	8	4	.667
Eagles 1	7	5	.583
Nelson Clothing Co.	7	5	.583
Lotus	6	6	.500
La Crosse Club	4	8	.333
Eagles 2	3	9	.250
S. and S.	2	19	.167

MAY STAGE TOURNEY FOR NATIONAL FLAG

Fond du Lac Teams and
Other Famous Basketball
Ball Teams May Meet
in Minneapolis

MINNETAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 12.—Billings, Mont.; Oswego, N. Y.; Fond du Lac, Wis.; Aberdeen, S. D., and Red Wing, Minn., basketball teams are included in a tournament proposed to be held here in January or February for the National championship. The teams probably to be entered are all famous. The affair will be under the auspices of the Minneapolis National Guard Athletic club.

MURRAY HAS BEST OF O'LEARY

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Jimmy Murray, the Brooklyn bantamweight who is slated to meet Champion Kid Williams at Philadelphia next week, last night slashed his way to a ten round victory over Young O'Leary before the Federal Athletic club. Al McCoy, once of fame because he knocked out George Chip, battered Italian Joe Gans around a ring for ten rounds on the same bill.

COACH STAGG PAYS TRIBUTE TO ALBERT

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—"The best piece of football timber I ever had in my hands," was Coach A. A. Stagg's tribute today to John Albert, star University of Chicago football player, who died at Battle Creek, Mich., yesterday. Albert who was a victim of stomach ailment, was taken ill after the Wisconsin game this fall.

TURN HAIR DARK WITH SAGE TEA

If Mixed with Sulphur It
Darkens so Naturally
Nobody can Tell.

The old time mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur for darkening gray, streaked and faded hair is grandmother's treatment, and folks are again using it to keep their hair a good, even color, which is quite sensible, as we are living in an age when a youthful appearance is of the greatest advantage.

Nowadays, though, we don't have the troublesome task of gathering the sage and the mussy mixing at home. All drug stores sell the ready-to-use product, called "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound" for about 50 cents a bottle. It is very popular because nobody can discover it has been applied. Simply moisten your comb or a soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, but what delights the ladies with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur is that, besides beautifully darkening the hair after a few applications, it also produces that soft lustre and appearance of abundance which is so attractive; besides, prevents dandruff, itching scalp and falling hair.



HAVE YOU A CASE OF BARTL BRAU IN YOUR HOME?

A book, some good cigars, a bottle or two of "BARTL BRAU"—what better way to put in an evening? BARTL BRAU is the home beer. Brewed from pure malt and hops, it possesses a food value that makes it most palatable. Its purity, delicious flavor and mildness make it an ideal table beverage.

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CHARLEY DOOIN NAY RAMBLE TO GIANTS

Rumor Has It that the De-
posed Manager of the
Phillies Is Wanted
by McGraw

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Charles (Red) Dooin, recently deposed as manager of the Phillies, will by tonight be the property of the New York Giants, according to reports that are generally credited in baseball circles. Manager McGraw of the Giants, admitted that he is seeking Dooin and that in all probability a trade would be arranged today, by which the scrappy catcher will wear a New York uniform next season. Just who will be included in the deal for Dooin is not known. The name of Sherwood Magee, Philly outfielder, has been mentioned in the proposed trade. He and Dooin, a report has it, are to be exchanged for Outfielder Bob Bescher, infielder Fred A. Grant and "Rube" Marquard.

JOHNNY EVERS BETTER

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—"Splendid" was the word used by Dr. John Her-ritiv, attending Johnny Evers, when asked today concerning the condition of the Boston Braves' captain and second baseman, who is ill here of pneumonia.

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